

*On This Side  
Of The Sun*

By Mrs. G

This isn't Friday, the 13th, but Phat had a birthday last Sunday and asked me to take over until convalescence was complete—or, at least, until he recovered. Just from the excitement, I mean.

**BIG DAY**—He spent the weekend in Los Angeles and his first remark, on popping out of bed (extremely slow-motion popping, by the way) at mid-morning Sunday, was: "Gosh, a year older, a little greyer, somewhat bald—but, darn it, not a bit wiser." . . . It was a big day from start to finish . . . First off, the telephone rang and a woman's voice came in: "I'd like to speak to General Phat. P-H-A-T that is." Being broad-minded, I wasn't a bit suspicious and called him from his chore of littering the living room with the Sunday paper. He didn't want to answer at first, fearing it might be some pest wanting a free ride to Palm Springs in the a.m. . . . I'll go into that later.

**CONGRATULATIONS** — But it was a giggling Western Union girl. She had a message from Palm Springs to read to him. "On this major day, we offer major congratulations to the general. From your major problems, Carl and Mabel, Harold and Marcella, Bill and Ruth, Bill and Peg, Lois and also Bob." It was from The Desert Sun Gang. "That major husband very happy," commented the general . . . I resisted that impulse and let the skillet lie . . . But I believe any jury would have acquitted me after a terrible pun like that. . . . Also came some glassware, cigarettes, a book or two, and, my, more records to clutter up his apartment. . . . But the climax to a great day came in the evening. A long distance call from the oldest son in Boston, congratulating his dad (collect). Bless him, he never forgets. I mean the son.

**HOLIDAY**—After the usual Sunday morning "farm" breakfast—at noon—I took Phat out to see Ken Murray's "Blackouts" in Hollywood . . . Thought it was a bit risky in that it might make him discontented with home life after seeing Marie Wilson, but he took it in stride, shaking the entire row of seats with his laughter. . . . By now most of his friends in the Village must be bored to death with the gags he so carefully culled from the show and nurtured for repetition.

**LOOKING 'EM OVER**—After the show, the main character in this part of The Sun took me to the Hollywood Chi Chi where, with his usual nosiness, he soon found that the man behind the mahogany was last in the Village in 1936 at what was then known as the Silk Hat . . . Then to Myke Lyman's where he looked up Bob Hull, formerly at the organ in Palm Springs, but was told Bob wouldn't be there until 6:30 Phat, having a distinct distaste for after-dusk driving in Los Angeles and at other times, too, according to his language, decided not to wait . . . Being still light, the next stop was the Hawaiian Paradise, away out on Melrose, where he went to see Portee Joe Felix, former Villager, now owner of that place. But Joe wasn't in either. But Phat did talk to a little Filipino boy, Ralph, who also was last here in 1936. Ralph was so eager to talk about Palm Springs that he jay-walked with us clear across Melrose to where the car was parked . . . He used to work for Mrs. Nellie Coffman and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and he nearly wept as he remarked how kind and gracious they were.

**TRAFFIC**—Home at sunset through heavy Los Angeles traffic. Now that both boys are grown I don't mind Los Angeles traffic so much. I don't have to curb those impromptu remarks directed at other drivers and call attention to the fact he wouldn't want his sons to pick up that kind of talk . . . But traffic is terrific and Phat often wishes for the return of rationing. His favorite contention is that if there were some way to eliminate left-hand turns, there would be less frayed tempers and fewer accidents and also that too many people are rugged isolations—they believe they are the only one on the highway.

**PESTS**—Phat's too polite to say so—but people who call up and want to ride to Palm Springs with him, irk him. Not that he objects to taking them but they hardly ever are there on time and there's no place to park and wait for them down-town . . . Once he circled the block four times slowly, awaiting a tardy pair and finally, 25 minutes after the arranged meeting, took off for the Village. Next day the male member of the duo called him and threatened to quit The Sun because Phat "stood him up." . . . And there was one couple with six suit cases, a baby and a dog from Palm Springs to Los Angeles who were hand-cuffed at service stations and whom he took away out of his way to Olympic and Western. They just blithely said "Thanks."

**NOTES**—Have some notes here on wadded copy paper, paper napkins and the like, which Phat left for me . . . One says something about Herb Caen of the San Francisco Chronicle, who said some mean things about the Village. Phat's comment, it says here, is "the Chronicle writer seems to have a chronic . . . Oh, I can't use that word in print."

# Census Shows 108 Per Cent Increase in Village

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## Stage All Set For 10th Annual Circus



**AIDS RODEO**—Mickey Rooney in his first civilian picture since his honorable discharge from the army and vacationing here, has volunteered to carry the colors in the mounted contingent of Legionnaires during the Circus Week parade and to ride the

Legion's entry in the Palm Springs Round-up rodeo sponsored by the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion. From left to right they are: Don Maher, Legion chairman of the Rodeo; Mrs. Mickey Rooney; Joe Lynch, promoter, and Mickey himself. (Bernard Photo.)

### Rate Torney As "Surplus"

Army Action Comes As Surprise, Steps Taken on Situation

Torney general hospital here has been officially declared surplus by the War Assets Corporation and turned over to the Federal Works Agency for disposal.

This information was contained in a letter received by Mayor Eugene E. Therieu. The action on the part of the War Assets Corporation came as a surprise to

**MEMORIAL TRIBUTE**

"Citizens of Palm Springs will have an opportunity to show that it has not forgotten its returned soldiers who won the peace," asserted Mayor Eugene E. Therieu. The Mayor uttered this statement in conjunction with the Palm Springs "Round-Up" rodeo April 6th and 7th to be held at the Field Club under the auspices of the Owen Coffman Post 519, of the American Legion.

The mayor continued by pointing out that veterans of World War II combined with those of the first World War, have pinned their hopes and dreams of a War Memorial building on the financial success of the most extravagant rodeo ever brought to Southern California.

**Expect New High Unit To Be Ready In September**

Construction of a new six-class room unit for Palm Springs high school is expected to be started soon following action yesterday when representatives of Whalen-Campbell company and Smith, Inc., contractors, signed the contract for the structure.

The contract is expected to be signed today by the local high school board on approval of County Counsel Earl Redwine.

The Whalen-Campbell company and Smith, Inc., were the successful bidders on the project, with a bid of \$149,416.

Harry Williams is architect for the school board and the new structure duplicates the present high school unit on Ramon Road. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in the fall.

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### Recovering

Cherie Mashburn and Tom Griffith Gaining

Mrs. A. C. Shults, grandmother of Cherie Mashburn, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday near Indio, reported Miss Mashburn has shown a slight improvement this week. She is suffering from a double fracture of an arm, and concussion. As yet, Mrs. Shults said, her granddaughter is only occasionally aware of her surroundings. Doctors say she will recover. Tom Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Griffith, who sustained cuts and bruises as a result of the same accident, is well on the road to recovery his father declared.

The accident occurred on the state highway east of Cathedral City and involved the Model T Ford driven by young Griffith and a heavy car driven by Stanley A. Odium, 30, of Forest Hills, N. Y. Odium was charged with driving while intoxicated and is at liberty under bail of \$1,000 pending hearing in Judge R. A. Moore's court, Riverside, on April 4.

### Box Score

Third List of 100 Per Centers

This is the third list of businesses whose personnel have subscribed 100% to the 1946 Red Cross Fund Campaign:

Acoma Indian Shop  
Brock's Waffle Shop  
Chi-Chi  
Denslow's Gift Shop  
Fun in the Sun Candies  
Fulton's Ladies' and Men's Shop  
Lanz  
Mail Shop  
Muriel Fulton  
Mary Helen Shop  
Plaza Cleaners  
Plaza Date Shop  
Police Department  
Railway Express Company  
Reed's Radio Shop  
Thrifty 5 and 10  
Village 5 and 10  
Village Pharmacy  
Western Union  
Worden's Jewelry

The NEED for VOLUNTEERS continues. Phone Red Cross headquarters—4301.

## Great Event Starts Wednesday at Noon

Chairman Frank Bennett Puts Finishing Touches on Plans for First Post-War Revival of Famous Desert Attraction

Palm Springs' Tenth Annual Circus—that "desert mardi gras," that climaxes social event of the season, that thrilling championship rodeo riding classic—was awaiting its cue in the wings this week-end.

And awaiting with an enthusiasm that was mounting day by day was a village-full of people ready to enjoy the first post-war revival of the Circus, a celebration that in a few short years has skyrocketed from a sand-lot, amateurish performance to an event now widely-famed wherever the magic name of Palm Springs is spoken.

General Chairman Frank Bennett, who has spent nearly three months of intensive effort to whip into shape this first peacetime production, yesterday pronounced everything in readiness for the five-day program. From the moment the schedule of activities opens at noon, Wednesday, April 3, with a Western Fashion Show and Kangaroo Court, until the last rider takes his bow in the championship Rodeo Sunday afternoon, the program will be a fitting renewal of this climaxing event of Palm Springs' winter season.

### EXPECT THOUSANDS

While the events between Wednesday and Saturday are designed particularly for the residents and guests of the Village, the two spectacular concluding activities—the Desert Circus Parade and the Championship Rodeo—are expected to attract thousands of visitors to the community.

Up to Wednesday night 23 floats and 12 mounted groups of riders had been entered in the parade, and many more are expected to be in Parade Chairman Phil Delano's hands by closing day Sunday. Likewise, Chairman Don Maher of the Legion rodeo committee, and Promoter Joe Lynch, were well satisfied with the top-notch entries in the two-day championship Rodeo Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7.

### TICKETS GOING FAST

Tickets for the various events where admission charges are to be made were rapidly nearing the sell-out stage at places of sale today. Tickets for the rodeo were being sold from the booth located on Palm Canyon drive in front of the Carnell building at Andreas road. Tickets for the Village Vanities on Thursday night, the pasteboards for Wednesday being sold out, are available at the Plaza theater Saturday afternoon, and Monday and Tuesday. For admission to the other events the tickets are on sale at the Circus headquarters, 311 South Palm Canyon, and the tickets on the 1946 Packard Clipper which is to be given away at the Field club at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 7, are available at most stores, hotels, lounges and other establishments in the city including the Chamber of Commerce.

One of the activities of the week that is sure to attract a throng of visitors will be open to the public at the Plaza—the Kiddies Western Fashion and Pet Show, scheduled for 1 to 3 p.m., Friday, April 5. Under the direction of a committee headed by Katherine Finch, district school superintendent, scores of entries of youthful fashions and pets have been obtained for this popular event. Special dances have been arranged under the direction of Roy Randolph, with nearly 100 children to appear in a series of excellent performances.

This event, as is the case with one or two others in the Circus Week, will be broadcast over KCMJ.

### FORMAL OPENING

To the Palm Springs Woman's club and the Desert Inn go the joint honor of formally opening the 1946 Circus. Set up on the Mashie Course of the Desert Inn will be tables for approximately 400 persons who will attend the opening luncheon, Western Fashion Show, Kangaroo Court and coronation of the Mexican Colony's Circus Queen. This event opens at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday. For the hundreds of persons unable to buy luncheon tickets there will be general admission tickets on sale at the Circus headquarters and by members of the Woman's club downtown. This inaugural activity always is a sparkling curtain raiser for the Circus program.

After breaking out of the stockade the Germans made their way to the motor pool at the local Army Air Base sometime between 4:30 and 6 a.m., stole an army staff car and drove away. The automobile was found abandoned near the Mexican border. The men were listed as Josef Grubel, 22; Martin Dullinger, 23, and Guenter Ellerbrake, 22.

### Escaped German Prisoners Caught

Three German prisoners of war who escaped from the prisoner's stockade at Tornay General hospital early Tuesday morning only enjoyed a short period of liberty. Early Thursday morning Tia Juana police reported to federal authorities here that they had the Germans in custody.

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### Building Still Soaring Here

Building continued its phenomenal pace here during the week with \$651,750 worth of new construction authorized by the city building department since last Wednesday.

Total construction begun in March up to Wednesday night was valued at \$3,638,200.

For 1946 to date, building permit figures, P. M. Swart, assistant public works manager, said, are \$4,229,880.

Mr. Swart said he was not sure what effect the new building restriction would have on local building and was awaiting further interpretations of the ruling.

**FROM TEE TO GREEN**

Notes From the O'Donnell Golf Course

Eleventh annual Palm Springs Women's Invitational Golf championship will start next Monday on the O'Donnell Golf Club course and will continue until Wednesday, with many famous women golfers already having accepted invitations to play.

Monday will be devoted to a putting contest with qualifying rounds in the morning and match play to follow. A driving and approaching contest is also planned.

The championship proper with 36 holes of medal play will follow on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18 holes each day. The O'Donnell trophy goes to the winner, to be kept by the three-time winner. Prizes will be awarded for the three low gross and three low net winners in the 0-11 handicap bracket and in the 12-19 bracket. The first two low gross and low net in the 20 to 30 handicap will also win prizes as will first and second in the putting contest.

Mrs. John Hamrick is chairman of the tournament committee, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Seareer, Mrs. Meta Graham, Mrs. C. K. Fulton and Mrs. R. Vogel.

Approximately 150 entries are expected and some of the top-notch golfers of the southland will be on hand for the event.

Ruth McCullah won last year's tournament and will be on hand to defend her title.

The program: Monday, April 1—

Putting contest. Qualifying round any time before 1 p.m. Two flights of 32 will qualify. Match play starts at 2:30 p.m. Contestants who fail to appear

40 minutes after that time will be considered as defaulted.

Prizes will be awarded to all players who reach the semi-finals in both flights.

Driving contest. 2:30 p.m.—First tee.

Prizes awarded as follows: Class A—Handicaps 0 to 10—First, second and third prizes.

Class B—Handicaps 11 and over—First, second and third awards.

Approaching contests. 2:30 p.m. Each player will use three balls, and prize awards will be the same as the driving contest.

Practice round for all contestants.

Tuesday, April 2—

First round, championship proper. Semi-finals of putting contest—18 holes.

Special golfers dinner—Palm Springs Tennis club, 7 p.m. Entertainment. Contestants must purchase dinner ticket at the golf shop. Limited number of guests.

Wednesday, April 3—

Final 18 holes Desert Championship. Final round of Putting Contest for the Degriff wrist watch at 5 p.m.

**Spring Arrives  
In Village With  
Maximum of 68**

First day of spring in Palm Springs was rather chilly, the temperature report showing the maximum of 68° that day at 68 degrees with a 37 degree minimum.

It warmed up during the first week of spring, however, with maximum on that day at 68° the minimums as high as 47°.

But Villagers won't know the actual maximums on Saturday and Sunday for a notation at the police station where they check the temperature lists the word "broken" on the maximum side of the ledger.

The week's figures:

Date	Max.	Min.
March 21	68	37
March 22	79	38
March 23	—	43
March 24	—	43
March 25	82	45
March 26	87	43
March 27	83	45

6 p.m.—Awarding of prizes. Lunch will be served during the three days of play.

Contestants are:

Ruth McCullah of Riviera—Defending Champ—Riviera.

Dot Kiely of Virginia CC in Long Beach.

Peggy Rutledge of Virginia CC in Long Beach.

Mrs. Gregg Lifur, Los Angeles CC.

Mrs. A. H. Means of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. E. V. Schweitzer of Vermont.

Mrs. John Hamrick of Mrs. Paul Gardener of Los Angeles CC.

Mrs. H. Cohen of Denver.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan of Wilshire CC.

Mrs. H. Cooper of San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank Rebstock of San Diego.

Mrs. Lester Crowder of San Diego.

Rose Eva Montgomery of Oakmont CC.

Mary Sargent of Colorado Springs.

George Howard, O'Donnell pro, announced an added event today, a special mixed foursome tournament, open to all contestants, Sunday, March 31, starting at 10:30 a.m.

He also reported that Jack Benny, whistling "Love in Bloom," scored an eagle two on the first hole, using a No. 6 iron for his second shot.

Sunday M/Sgt. Andrew G. Johnson scored his first hole-in-one on No. 7.

**Coordinating Committee Expresses  
Thanks to Mayor E. E. Therieu for  
His Services on Eve of Retirement**

Presiding at the final session of the Mayor's Coordinating Council before he retires from office two weeks hence, Mayor Eugene Therieu was given a vote of thanks by organization representatives on the council for his foresight in establishing it and his leadership during the difficult war years.

The meeting, held Friday at the Desert Inn, was marked by numerous expressions of gratitude from the organization representatives who declared that the Coordinating Council had served a great purpose in keeping all groups aware of the problems and activities of the others. Each organization of the Village is represented at the monthly luncheon meetings. Continuation of the Council will be urged.

**CITES FINANCING NEED**

Responding to the vote of thanks, Mayor Therieu thanked the members for their regular attendance and their interest in the operation of the Council.

"In leaving the City Council office it is in the hope that Palm Springs will find a way to provide the city government with the additional funds it needs to meet its ever-mounting expenses brought on by the tremendous development here," the city's executive officer said in response to a request for his recommendations as to the city.

**INCOME LIMITED**

"Our income now is sharply limited by the ceiling on the tax rate, but demands for city services, protection and inspections are pyramiding daily. We must meet the problems head-on if we are to keep Palm Springs the place we all want it to be. Only by making sure that the city government is adequately financed can this be assured."

"It has been a deep pleasure for me to preside at the meetings of the Coordinating Council. If it has accomplished anything during these trying years, I shall feel amply repaid for any effort upon it. I want to thank all organization representatives for their very informative and valuable reports given to the Council each month," he said.

**THANKS TO BENNETT**

Frank Bennett, representing the Desert Circus, was acting chairman as the vote of gratitude to the mayor was voted.

Presenting the first of the organization reports, Frank Cutler, chairman of the Home-Owners League, disclosed that the League had appropriated \$500 toward the fund to employ an expert city planner for preparation of a master plan for the Village. He also told of the activities of the League in scrutinizing requests for zoning changes and variances now deluging the Planning Commission, it being the goal of the League to back up the Commission in its efforts to maintain the integrity of the residential property in Palm Springs. He highly praised the sound thinking and good intentions of the Commission members. Hopes that first steps will be taken soon in the formation of a city-wide garden club by a committee headed by Melba Bennett were voiced by Mr. Cutler.

**FORWARD STEP**

Chairman Charles Burkett of the Planning Commission declared that the commission feels that the employing of a technical advisor on preparation of a master plan is a great forward step for Palm Springs.

That the total enrollment of the year, representing all students who have been in the classes at any time, had exceeded 300 at the Palm Springs High school was revealed by Dr. Ernest Oertel, principal. The present attendance is 211 and the average daily attendance for the year will exceed 200, materially higher than previous years. He said the crowded conditions at the school have become worse each month and that the six new classrooms to be constructed under the contract to be let. The low bid of \$149,766 was considerably higher than the estimate but not out of line with other recent comparable bids, he said, adding that many public agencies have found it difficult to obtain any bids on their projects. Plans for Public Schools Week in April when the schools of the city will hold open house were told by Dr. Oertel, who took the occasion to report that check-ups of the educational system here by university representatives have shown the scholastic standing and curriculum rate high. Dr. Oertel will represent Palm Springs at the Conference of Secondary Principals in San Francisco, April 17, 18 and 19 and will participate on a panel dealing with redistricting of California school districts.

**PLANS OUTLINED**

Commenting on Dr. Oertel's remarks, Mr. Burkett, member of the high school board, praised the faculty of the high school and urged Palm Springs should always pay sufficient salaries to attract the quality of instructors employed here now.

Major Bowen, operations officer at the Air Base, outlined plans of the field for Army Day observance April 6 and proffered equipment for use in the Circus Parade. On Army Day the Air Base will hold open house, with a flight demonstration and possibly a parachute jump if it can be approved. Major Bowen revealed that he will make the jump if sanction for it is granted.

**WILL BE PLEASED**

That Palm Springs will be "highly pleased" with the results of the special census taken recently was the belief expressed by City Manager W. E. Alworth.

**Travel Bureau  
To Be Operating  
Here Next Week**

A Palm Springs Travel Bureau, where residents and visitors may purchase tickets to any part of the world will be functioning in Palm Springs next week, according to Jack Dengler, director. Dengler, who is president of the Society of International Travel, with offices in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Mexico City, said the local office will be managed by Andrew Castle.

"People wishing to travel to any part of the world may purchase their tickets right here in Palm Springs," declared Dengler. "Independent and escorted tours to anywhere can also be arranged."

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

Friday, March 29, 1946

## Doing the Village

with  
Moya Henderson

The town seems to be bustling with color and excitement as well it should, for the first Circus Week since before the war is about to commence. Those of you who have never witnessed this spectacle have something to look forward to as every day there's something doing. Everyone has worked mighty hard to make Circus Week what it is, so get in the spirit and at least don western attire because those sheriffs are going to be mighty busy. Ernie Flati, who has whipped up the dancing routines for the Vanities, is one person that has really put out, but then his job should be a pleasant one, considering the material he has to work with.

There was a hot time in the old town (well anyway, the outskirts) last Sunday night when friends of the Ted Reeds gathered at the Reed residence to give that newly married couple a real western chivaree. We hear it was quite a party but the only real information we've been able to dig up about the whole thing is that Alice Butler says she did not do it.

### GAY AND GALA

Saturday night was a gay and gala evening at the Frances S. Stevens School when the Mexican Colony put on their fiesta. There certainly were some lovely costumes to be seen and the Mexican food particularly drew a large crowd—makes us long for the day when Vi and Marcus Caro will again be serving frijoles and tacos.

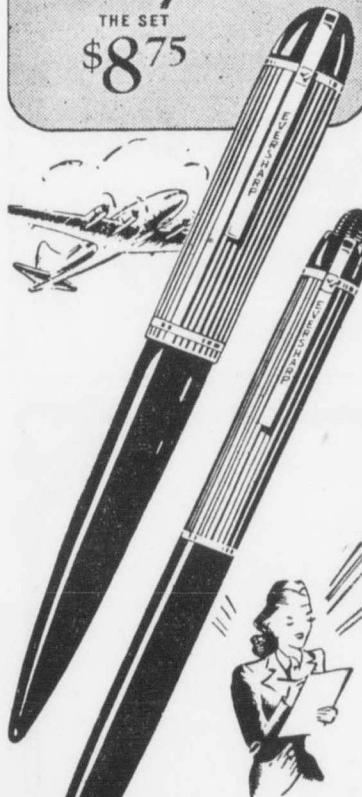
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Gordon Nicholson and Mrs. Guy Pinney entertained at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Bill Hay and Mrs. Wilbur Downs at the home of Mrs. Pinney. Both Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Downs are vacationing in the Village and have spent many a season here in the past. Guests for the afternoon were members of the L. L. L. C. (try and figure that out) and old friends of the honorees.

### VISIT PARENTS

The Richard Hansens and Everett Leaks were in town last week end to visit their parents, the Lauritz Hansens. Colonel Leak has been transferred to Hawaii so the Hansen's young granddaughter will visit with them until her parents have completed packing and travel arrangements. Sandra, at the age of eight, is already a seasoned traveler and has spent most of her young years in Mexico City where her father was Marine Attache. Also back in the Village after a three year absence, was Briggs Bosworth, proudly introducing his attractive wife, Deb, to all of his old friends. Coming from the Islands last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDermid and two small daughters. Mr. McDermid is the manager of Sears Roebuck in Honolulu and this is their first trip back to the states since the beginning of the war. They are in the Village visiting Mrs. McDermid.

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mid's mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Barry.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Henry Reid who is recuperating from a recent illness at Loma Linda.

### Palm Village

Washington rains have brought many visitors from the north to the desert this winter—signing the guest book at the Palm Village Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haven, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hosee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Howard C. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Maryott all of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Walker of Tacoma.

Francisco Gutron Montes de Oca flew in with a party from Mexico City.

Other guests at the Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. George Conroy, White Bear Lake, Minn., Dr. and C. H. McLeal, Oakland, Miss Margaret Larson, White Horse, Canada, Ruth Eberly, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. McLain Russell, Chicago, and Mrs. William Fraser and Mrs. Helen Stephens, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Der Meid bought a beautiful corner lot in Palm Village and plan to build their home here. Cuddles Sakal of the movies visited Palm Village this week.

The beautiful pool in the village is a very popular spot with the residents and their guests these days. It is a pleasant place to sun bathe and large enough for real swimmers. The tennis court and badminton court are much in demand too.

William J. Meyer A.I.A., of Los Angeles will be in the Palm Village Land Office on Wednesday of each week, by appointment. Mr. Meyer is a well known architect. Wasn't March 21 supposed to usher in the official spring? Anyway, the first strawberries are here, and are they luscious! Strawberry short-cake coming up. The berries are raised by Weg Greene, in the Village, who says he will have boysenberries next month, too.

### What Goes On in Rancho Mirage

**BY DON CAMERON**  
George Boldin, senior vice commander 21st District Department of California American Legion, having disposed of his Mecca Date Gardens is settling down to the simple life at Rancho Mirage. In my opinion he will be the next district commander. He has been contacting some of the local veterans about forming a Rancho Mirage Post. When the post is formed, Mrs. Agnes Boldin, past district president, will see the local gals regarding the Auxiliary. When George rides by with the '40 and '8 Riverside Voiture in the big Rodeo parade on April 6, yell out that you want to join the local post.

Our busy little man, Don Maher has been so wrapped up with the Palm Springs Round Up and Rodeo that if he doesn't get back pretty soon to the Rancho by the Gulch, the vines won't have tender grapes. Don says Joe Lynch has quit rural life out this way for the bright lights of Palm Springs and his super-human efforts towards putting over the Rodeo.

A hard boiled colonel was softened by our local sunshine when Colonel and Mrs. Percival G. Hart spent the week end as guests of the Lyle Harpers. After walks and talks and a fly over the desert with Norm Granger, our local air port manager, the colonel sent for his furniture in Chicago, so Illinois has lost another native son to the climate of Southern California.

At the Krull menage this week the poet laureate of R. M. and Mrs. Krull are entertaining Mrs. Charles Conway of San Francisco and Jeanne Dennis of Salinas. Jeanne was a Wave directing the landing of planes in Texas.

Norm Williams, the head man down Palm Village way told Colonel Bob Ellsworth a thing or two about wearing those city slicker clothes. So this old fellow had to take him down to Mac McNamara at Desmonds and get him rigged out in brand new westerns. Watch for him in the parade.

Ted Hutchison is down Mexico way. He and his mother, a vigorous lady of eighty and a member of a pioneer California family, are looking over the Sonora Desert. In the good old days Ted's father, who was a doctor, took his family on extended vacations in the California deserts and the Sierra Nevadas. We are hoping Ted will bring back some rare plants for his Rancho Mirage Garden.

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### This GI Likes Palm Springs

Former Torney Sergeant Pines for the Village While Hibernating in Gotham

Local friends of Jerry Masiello, formerly a sergeant at Torney and now a civilian in New York City, will be interested in learning that New York City holds no attraction for Jerry after his sojourn in Palm Springs. The following paragraphs are excerpts from a letter received recently by one of his friends here:

"You people don't know how fortunate you are to be basking in the hot sun. I'm just eating my heart out for California, and I'd give my left arm to be back there. I know I'll never be happy until I return."

"Now for Palm Springs . . . I've been doing more day-dreaming lately about that place. I travel up and down Palm Canyon drive, in and out of all the 'spots,' recalling the cool and quenching whiskey sours at the Chi-Chi and the Rainbow, and picturing Leo Rojo at the piano with his personality smile, pouring his heart and soul into song at the Doll House. And Little Tommy, the bartender, with his unusual sense of humor, is he still there? Thanks so much for that recording of 'Babalu' by Felix and Leo. It brings many memories of Palm Springs, and I can picture both Leo and Felix each time I play the record."

"One thing I shall never forget is the scent of orange blossoms, walking back to Torney at night,

and the huge wall of mountains surrounding the desert. And how I used to enjoy the walks to the Canyon, and the cool spray of the Falls on my body. These are among the many things I remember about Palm Springs—and also the many friends I made there."

"I wonder if the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce is interested in a good salesman? I've tried to sell everyone I have met on packing their bags and going West, so if there is a sudden increase in the population there, you'll know who is responsible. I certainly appreciate your offer to send me the Palm Springs papers. I'll enjoy them immensely, as I'm still pining away for the place, and in my heart I shall always be there."

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and grass;  
But lovers of this fluid say  
They still prefer theudder way."

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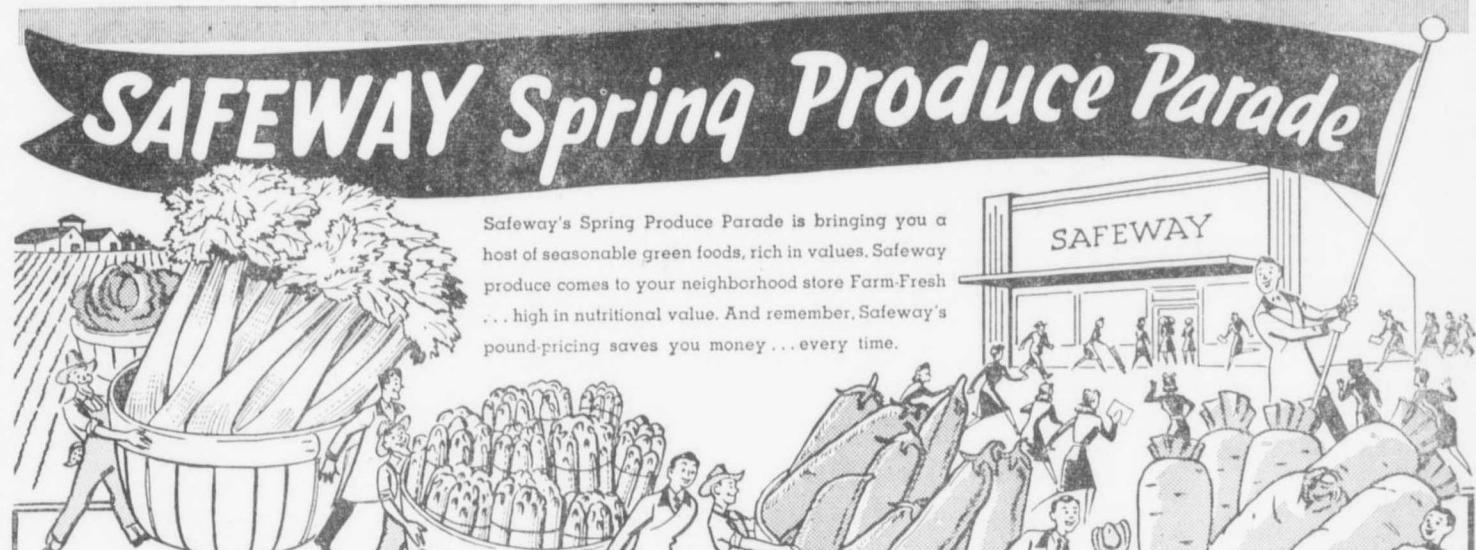
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## A Message To The Veterans

By ETHEL GILLETT WHITEHORN

Emotional propaganda, released by the New Deal-PAC, attempts to convince the veterans that many Republicans and some southern Democrats in the House of Representatives went to great lengths to scuttle the badly needed housing program. The truth is that those congressmen, who engaged the left-wingers in factual debate, tried to pass legislation that would give decent homes to the veterans instead of cheap, prefabricated dwellings with rooms no larger than a cracker box or a chicken coop in which no ambitious forward-looking American would want to live.

These same Congressmen firmly resisted the efforts of the left-wingers to smother the veterans under another sprawling bureaucracy composed of snipers whose chief delight for the past thirteen years has been to pry into the affairs of American citizens. They believe that veterans' homes should be built by private enterprise with thousands of skilled and unskilled veterans sharing in the construction of them. They know that it was the genius of private enterprise which built this nation in peace-time and out-produced all nations put together in wartime. And finally, they believe that instead of granting a \$600,000,000 subsidy to manufacturers of construction material, Chester Bowles of OPA should remove senseless restrictions and permit business to go ahead.

## AID VETERANS

As one congressman said, "If the 'delirium Truman' administration believes a \$600,000,000 subsidy is necessary, why not give it to our veterans instead of to the manufacturers who neither want nor need it?"

During the debate on the House Stabilization bill, Congressmen George Outland of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, injected a few political angles. He stated that "Republican strategists foresee a clear majority of at least nine seats in the House of Representatives next January, four to six of those seats to be won by California Republicans." Mr. Outland further stated that "such an opportunity disappeared in the Republicans' attempt to kill the housing bill and I expect to speak at every opportunity to veterans' groups and to tell them just who is responsible for scuttling their hopes for a decent, comprehensive plan."

The veterans, as well as all voters in Mr. Outland's congressional district should ask him this question—"Will you also explain to the veterans why, on June 4, 1945, you and seven other California Democratic congressmen voted against the Veterans' Priority bill, the purpose of which is to staff our hospitals properly so that thousands of wounded men suffering with broken bodies, broken hearts and broken minds would receive sufficient and proper care?" (Congressional Record, June 4, 1945—pages 5612-5620.)

## NAMES NAMED

Thirty nine votes were cast against that bill, Mr. Outland 39 out of a membership in the house of 435. The eight California congressmen who voted

against it are YOU, Helen Gahagan Douglas, Ned Healy, Chet Holfeld, Ed Izac, Cecil King, George Miller and Alfred Elliott.

This is the year when the voters of California should remove every left-wing congressman who advocates and votes for a continued bureaucratic control of the American people. Our veterans have more than earned the right to own attractive, livable homes. Real Americans, who believe in the American way of life, want them to have those homes free and clear of New Deal red tape. And they shall have them, if, in November of this year, enough red-blooded Americans get out and vote for a Republican congress.

Stores To Close  
On Day of Parade

Store owners of Palm Springs today were asked by the Retail Merchants committee of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce to remain closed on Saturday, April 6, day of the annual Circus Parade, until 1 p.m.

With most of the larger firms already in agreement on the plan to give the employees Saturday morning off to attend the Tenth Annual Desert Circus Parade, the Chamber of Commerce committee of which Joseph Butler is chairman, holds hopes for making a uniform closing of all establishments.

All food stores of the Village will be closed until 1 p.m., under an agreement reached among the store owners. Managers Jack Ballard and James Coffman of Bullocks and Desmonds, respectively, announced that their firms also will not open until 1 p.m., and most other clothing stores are following suit.

Meanwhile some store generally open all day Sunday are planning to close for the afternoon that day to make it possible for their employees to attend the Championship Rodeo and Packard Clipper award at the Field Club.

Someone To Get  
New Packard Car

Today some fortunate village resident or guest was only ten days away from the breath-taking gift of a 1946 Packard Eight Clipper sedan!

At 4 p.m., April 7, at the Field club the beautiful two-tone green Packard four-door sedan will be handed over to its new owner.



**FINISHING TOUCHES**—It's gonna be good, this show coming up next week—the Village Vanities forward Wednesday and Thursday at The Plaza. Above: Mary Jane Hicks, Screen Star Diana Lewis and Melba Bennett, bottom row; and Wynn Davis, John Wharton and Mariedna Borden, top row, put the finishing touches on the script and look over one of the props. (Gayle Photo.)

## MORE ABOUT . . .

## Desert Circus . . .

part of Mrs. Melba Bennett and her cohorts, and out of weeks of night-after-night of rehearsals has come a show that would be a credit to a city many times the size of Palm Springs. Its music has all been especially written by noted composers, and orchestrated for the performance here. Its dances have been arranged by experts, and its tom-foolery acts will be unexcelled. And there will be plenty of the latter. The Vanities has become an institution in the Circus program. More than 1600 persons will witness it on the two nights of its production.

## AT ROGERS RANCH

At noon Thursday Trav Rogers, long a leading figure in Palm Springs Circus history, will be host at one of the famed Rogers Ranch barbecues and entertainment, with a Kangaroo Court as an added feature. Tickets for this event are on sale at the Staples and the Circus headquarters. Principal entertainers of Palm Springs will appear on the program.

Friday will be given over to the Kiddies Western Fashion and Pet Show, with Friday night the only open night of the schedule.

The Tenth Annual Circus Parade moves away from its assembly area near Torney General hospital at 10 a.m., Saturday. With numerous floats adding beauty and humor to the event, and with mounted riders, sheriff's posses and other similar entries, the parade holds promise of making history for the Circus.

From as far distant as Las Vegas had come entries this week, and numerous sections of Southern California were represented. The entry list up to Wednesday night of this week looked as follows to Chairman Phil Delano and his Los Compadres committee members:

Host at a buffet luncheon and entertainment at the Palm Springs Tennis club between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 6, Manager Lee Bering of the club promises a program of exceptional interest in addition to the delicious food of the club.

At 2:30 the first of the two performances of the Championship Rodeo begins at the Field club.

For this even the top riders of the West and the best stock of California are assured for the program. A sell-out of tickets is predicted for both days.

Big Top Ball  
Success Assured

If you have been planning to attend Charlie and Virginia Farrell's swanky Big Top Ball and the matter of costume has been worrying you, cheer up, for your worries are over.

"Ringmaster" Farrell announced today that representatives of a Los Angeles costuming company will be at the old El Mirador Tennis Club buildings starting Saturday and on duty until the night of the Big Top Ball, climaxing event of the Tenth Annual Circus and crowning social event of Palm Springs' social season.

## TWO STIPULATIONS

Measurements for costumes will be taken by the two women on duty at the El Mirador club and orders sent to Los Angeles. The outfit will be dispatched as soon as possible. The only requirement is that the person ordering the costume must pay a deposit and must be satisfied with what they receive, times being what they are.

Persons planning on attending the ball are urged by Mr. Farrell to visit the temporary costume room at their earliest possible convenience as the work of outfitting the hundreds of persons must be completed within a seven-day period.

## PLANS PROGRESSING

With arrangements going forward to take care of 500 persons, Charlie Farrell voiced complete satisfaction with the plans for the gala affair which traditionally has been the highlight of Circus Week.

He asks that everyone planning on attending pay attention to the detail of reservations.

"The purchase of tickets to the Big Top Ball does not make the reservation; this must be arranged at the Racquet club," he explained.

## FAMED BAND COMING

Skinny Ennis, nationally-famed band leader, and his celebrated musicians, will provide music for dancing for the throng of happy celebrants. A Samba orchestra also will be available for music early and late and during the intermissions so that there will be continuous dancing except during the exciting period of the one-ring Circus show for which the Racquet club maestra has obtained outstanding entertainment.

Ticket sales have delighted him; already the total is near 400 and the remainder will be gone within a few days.

Circus To Be On  
Air in Big Way

Inaugurating radio station KCMJ's participation in the Tenth Annual Desert Circus program, three prominent Villagers, Priscilla Chaffey, Frank Bogert and Anthony Burke, were heard over the Palm Springs station Monday night in a historical review of the preceding annual productions of the "desert Mardi gras."

Beginning next Monday, KCMJ will have a busy schedule of activities on the air promoting and "covering" the Desert Circus, these broadcasts being highlighted by a unique "Circus Barker" broadcast twice daily, 1:45 to 2 p.m., and between 4 and 4:15 p.m. at the Plaza theater. This will be the "man-in-the-street" broadcast and the public is invited to participate, according to Manager Clint Jones.

The three Villagers in their broadcast Monday night traced the history of the Circus from its meager beginnings in 1933 on a sandlot at the junction of Palm Canyon drive and the Indio highway. They recalled such outstanding events as the time that Nellie Coffman, beloved woman of the Desert Inn, rode a rumbling elephant down Palm Canyon drive. The noted grand marshals of the parades, the celebrated name list being led by Leo Carillo and Gene Biscailuz, were reported.

After bringing the Circus up to the current production, the three forum speakers outlined details of the big five-day schedule that is expected to make the 1946 edition outstanding. Efforts are being made by the publicity department of the Circus to arrange more such broadcasts on time offered by KCMJ during Circus week.

Through the assistance of William Nash, manager of the California Water and Telephone company, a special line has been extended to the Field club from which portions of the Championship Rodeo will be broadcast between 3 and 3:45 p.m., Saturday, and between 4 and 4:30 p.m., Sunday.

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## 10TH ANNUAL

## Desert Circus

April 3rd to 7th, Inclusive

## Wednesday, April 3rd

Desert Inn Western Fashion Show Luncheon  
And Kangaroo Court at  
Desert Inn Mashie Court  
12:30 P. M.

Village Vanities — Plaza Theatre  
8:30 P. M.

## Thursday, April 4th

Circus Barbecue and Kangaroo Court  
Rogers Stables  
12:30 P. M.

Village Vanities — Plaza Theatre  
8:30 P. M.

## Friday, April 5th

Children's Fashion and Pet Show — The Plaza  
1:00 to 3:00 P. M.

## Saturday, April 6th

Grand Circus Parade — 10:00 A. M.  
Starts at Mirador Garage  
South on Palm Canyon Drive  
Judges' Stand at Plaza

Circus Week Buffet Luncheon  
Palm Springs Tennis Club  
12:30 P. M.

Palm Springs Roundup and Championship Rodeo  
Field Club — 2:30 P. M.

Western Circus Dance — Field Club Roller Bowl  
8:00 P. M.

Big Top Ball — Racquet Club  
8:30 P. M.

## Sunday, April 7th

Palm Springs Roundup and Championship Rodeo  
Field Club — 2:30 P. M.

Award of Packard "Clipper" — Field Club  
4:00 P. M.

J. C. Pickell, Segundo Trailer

Camp, Indian reservation, was fined \$10 in Judge Guy Pinney's court Monday, for starting a trash fire without first obtaining a permit from the Palm Springs Fire Department.

Firemen extinguished a blaze which started in the carburetor of an automobile belonging to Don Hainer, 196 S. Indian avenue when they answered a hurry-up call Tuesday evening, March 26.

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**HOT STUFF**—His Honor, the Mayor, enjoys a bit of south of the border food at the Mexican Colony's Fiesta at Frances Stevens school Saturday. Left to right above are Frank Bennett, Desert Circus head; Frank Partridge, local photographer; Frank Bogert, prominent in Circus activities; Mayor E. Theriau. The wives are hidden to the right. Serving the enthusiastic diners are Pete Herrera and Juan Caro. (Bernard Photo.)

## Mexican Colony's Fiesta Successful And Satisfying

Delicious enchiladas, tortadas, tamales and refritos, native dances and songs featured the Mexican Fiesta at the Frances Stevens school last Saturday, March 23. The attendance of villagers was more than anticipated but at no time was there a lack of food to fill the most hungry.

The Fiesta was in the nature of a benefit to raise money for the construction of a float to be entered by the Mexican colony during the parade Circus Week.

The food was cooked by volunteer Mexican women under the supervision of Marcus Caro. Colorful dances presented were staged by Roy Randolph and Frank Bogert, formally introduced the candidates for the Mexican Queen to preside during Circus Week. They were Helen Prieto, Helen Ayala, Estella Prieto, Candelaria Reyes, Barbara Herrera, Victoria Ortega, Ortencia Ortega, Felicitas Mediano, Rafaela Marmolejo, Mercedes Rios, and Lupe Rios.

## SPOTS Before Your Eyes

By BILL RASHALL

Cafe society on Palm Canyon drive has really gone off the beam—and all because of a guy by the name of Ernie Baron at The Lido, who does a novelty act. Dan Danzinger, proprietor, is beside himself for the want of knowing what to do with the throngs of people that swarm into his place to see and hear Baron go through his pantomime act.

Jeanne Keller at Mr. Dees, who packs them in every night there, was at the Lido Wednesday night for a postman's holiday from her piano. She followed Baron with her act and kept the crowd enthralled for a good half hour.

Right across the street at the Dunes, was Thelma and Bill Davis. They have been seen out more and more lately since the dining room of the Colonial House burned down. Said Mrs. Davis, "Have to eat out because Bill has forgotten how to cook." And according to Mrs. Davis, the Colonial House dine and dance department is going to be one of the most gorgeous places in Palm Springs at the beginning of the winter season in October. Plans are completed and work will begin soon.

All Epstein and his wife at the Chi Chi, dining with friends and oblivious to all who pass their table, so engrossed are they in conversation with friends. And that strawberry blonde, the new baite d' there—even those menus look appetizing in her arms.

James Edward Marting, II, Virginia and Washington, D.C., portrait painter, formerly with The Saturday Evening Post, associated with Matloff's Studio. He just loves to paint horses in action. At the Luau, where Porretta opens Saturday, he was giving me an idea of how he does the job, too. Intends to be right in front of the chute at the Palm Springs Rodeo, catching those wild broncs as they come out with their riders.

Chief of Police August Kettmann must know most everybody in San Jose, his old home town. This week he was seen around town with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campiglia, he the president of the C & H Sugar company. In addition to Mrs. Kettman, there was also Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hartman, of San Jose.

Rancho Mirage and Palm Village forgot their rivalry as to which is the best place for future investment values, to make an evening of it. In town was the big boss for Palm Village, Norman Williams, and showing him how Palm Springs can sparkle under neon lights were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron of Rancho Mirage. To listen to Norman and Don talk, the biggest mistake a person could make would be to buy a lot at either place, or better still, both.

## Visitors Here Plan to Enter Into Spirit of Western Week With Full Enthusiasm, Desert Inn Poll Shows

By MARY WALKER

With Circus Week close at hand, guests of the Desert Inn have been scouring the Village for western attire. Although many last minute arrivals will enter into the spirit of things simply by the addition of a colorful cowboy scarf, all plan to don these togs next Wednesday noon when the eagerly anticipated opening event—the Western Fashion Show Luncheon and Kangaroo Court—over at the Desert Inn Mashie Golf Course, starts the week of fun off in true western manner.

With the lovely Ruth Roberson of the Desert Inn family reigning as Queen of the festivities, Circus Week this year holds special significance for the guests. All ready the Inn has taken on a holiday air as many of the young set have gotten into their western regalia.

### SEATTLE SCORES

One of the gayest shirts we have yet encountered was worn by Gilbert L. Duffy here from Seattle for the event. Home after four years spent in the Pacific, Gilbert arrived ten days ago to join his mother, Mrs. Gilbert L. Duffy, who is wintering at the Inn.

Even the very small fry have gone western in anticipation of the gay week ahead. Little Stevie Purdy who has been a general pet at the Inn for the past month, found himself in the midst of some special attention a few days ago when he toddled into the lobby wearing a western sombrero at a rakish angle. Stevie is the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Purdy of Appleton, Wisconsin.

### THROUGH APRIL

Alan H. Means of Salt Lake City, who has been a guest at the Inn for the past two weeks, was in Los Angeles to greet Mrs. Means when she arrived by plane from New York on Tuesday. Returning here, they plan to remain at the Inn through the month of April. Mrs. Means, who has served as President of the Girl Scouts of America for the past two terms, has just returned from a meeting of that great organization which was held in Atlantic City.

Many theatre parties will be given by guests of the Inn at the Village Vanities. Among those making gala plans for this event are Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. L. Campiglia of San Francisco, Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Wendell B. Farris of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flint of Birmingham, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Gilbert Duffy of Seattle, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and Mrs. Marie Glover of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tack and Mrs. Donald Thompson of Sewickley, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Van V. Lain of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkli of Pittsburgh, Pa., and many others.

### HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Mark Lewis of Los Angeles, who with Mrs. W. I. Hollingsworth was at the Inn over the weekend, was particularly interested in plans for the Queen of the Desert Circus, because back in 1896 she was the Queen of the Los Angeles Fiesta, the third person to hold that honor.

Those illustrated travelogues which Jack Breed presented in the lobby two evenings of this week were received with great enthusiasm of the guests. Jack has recently returned after serving four years as a Lt. in the Navy Air Forces. Personable Johnnie Boyle is back among us with his guitar, and plans are being completed for many old time picnics out on the desert.

Among the many guests who have been anxiously awaiting Johnnie's return are the George L. Collord's of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Gilbert Duffy of Seattle, Mrs. John C. Snyder of Crawfordsville, Indiana, Mr. H. K. Brooks and Mr. L. H. Weber of Bend, Oregon, the Howard Flints of Birmingham, Michigan and many others who have been coming to the Inn for many seasons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written:

STANLEY A. ROSIN  
By Hermina Rosin

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE } ss.

On this 7th day of March, A.D. 1946, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Hermina Rosin, known to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written:

ESTHER B. WEINGARTEN  
(SEAL)

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My commission expires

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### MORE ABOUT . . .

## Big Rodeo . . .

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### BIG TIME SHOW

Fresh from a triumphal rodeo success at Kezar stadium, San Francisco, he came to announce that the contestants who drew a gate of 35,000 paying customers there will see the same buckaroos, wranglers and professional cowboys from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border present.

The same show will be staged on two days, Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, the windup and literally the "round-up" of what is predicted will see the biggest crowd ever to invade Palm Springs during the 10th Annual Circus Week.

In addition to the male stars of the rodeo, four champion feminine trick and bronc riders will contest with each other for championship honors. All four of them hail from California. Polly Burson, trick rider, hails from Van Nuys. Emma Burge, better known as "Pee Wee," comes from Modesto and is champion woman bronc rider. Alice Van, bareback riding horsewoman, it is reported has no par in her specialty, hails from San Bernardino. Betty Willis, another trick rider, comes from Redlands.

### STARS TO ATTEND

Motion picture stars who generally vacation here between pictures, have already purchased tickets to the event and have agreed to take a part in the show itself.

Mickey Rooney, just released from the army and after months of foreign duty, was among the first of filmdom's great to volunteer to take a part in the rodeo.

Being a veteran himself now, he declared that anything his buddies wanted him to do he would stand ready and willing to perform. It was recalled that he had only spent three days with his bride on their honeymoon when Rooney was called into the service. Out of the army, he came to Palm Springs to continue his war interrupted honeymoon. So far he has agreed to carry the American Flag in the mounted contingent of Legionaires in the Circus Parade and will ride the Owen Coffman Post's entry during the festivities preceding the rodeo.

### MANY IN VILLAGE

Cary Grant is in Palm Springs, as is Van Johnson, the latter considered "bobby-soxer" attraction number one. Also Bill Powell, Diana Lewis, Paul Lukas, Rosalind Russell and Irene Dunne have been seen on the streets here and are expected to be present.

Many other stellar celebrities are here too. The word has been passed on to the Legion that many of them will definitely be at the rodeo, if for nothing else, then to increase the box-

### MORE ABOUT . . .

## Torney Hospital . . .

with you in the near future and advise you concerning disposal procedure and the course of action which the city of Palm Springs should follow."

This action it was pointed out on the part of the War Assets Corporation was unexpected, especially where the designation of Torney general hospital as "real property" is concerned. In all probability that classification may place an exceptionally high valuation on the property.

At the same time the Palm Springs Community hospital in its tenancy of the temporary building on the Torney general hospital grounds, and just opened, may be placed in jeopardy.

According to Mayor Theriau, a concerted effort is now being made to either purchase the building now occupied by the hospital or to obtain assurances that the lease it now holds on the building will continue until such time as the Hospital association will be enabled to construct its own building.

"We have reasons to believe," said Mayor Theriau, "that the Hospital association will be successful in either purchasing the building or obtaining a lease." In making this declaration Mayor Theriau was speaking in his capacity as president of the Palm Springs Hospital association, an office to which he had been recently elected.

### OFFICE RECEIPTS

The Round-up rodeo is in the professional category and contestants of world renown will be drawn to it in their race for championship points, counted at the end of the current season in awarding honors. Among the events scheduled are Brahma-bull riding, saddle bronco and bareback riding. There will be a calf roping and bull-dozing contests. Another feature will be the three-quarter races and a one-quarter race in which the feminine stars will compete.

### ALL WILL BE HERE

Fess Reynolds, Van Nuys rodeo clown, will be in the arena to tease into infuriated frenzy, a Brahma bull. Homer Hobcome, who did the same act until he was gored and thrown 18 feet by one of these maddened beasts was also booked to be in Palm Springs but will be unable to appear because of his injuries.

As it stands until the last paying customer goes through the turnstile at the Field club April 6 and 7, these ex-soldiers on the Rodeo committee, with Don Maher as chairman, who by the way has worked many long days since last December on this rodeo, are really sweating out a "peace-time" mission, which they hope to report as "successfully accomplished," when they report financial results to the Legion post here.

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.  
Friday, March 29, 1946

## From Head to Toe

By BARBARA K. SCHILLY



**ONE OF BEST**—One of the best looking Western outfits we have seen is this one modeled by Sally Robinson. Blouse is chartreuse . . . pants are black . . . both decorated with red and yellow western embroidery. Both Wall Spaulding's Western Shop and Irene Cohen's Frontier Shop feature this outfit. (Photo by Bernard of Hollywood.)

Just a brief reminder that Circus Week is soon due . . . and all good Palmsprings (which we all are, of course) . . . will deck themselves out from rancho hat to cowboy boots in appropriate togs. Checked some of our shops and found that they are well prepared for the advent . . . Vaqueros of every possible bright color . . . bright red and blue boots.

Spanish style suede boleros

and fringed skirts . . . lovely un-

born calf shoulder strap bags . . .

beaded Indian belts and Spauldin-

s had some clever sterling sil-

ver cowboy jewelry . . . rings in

the shape of a saddle and numer-

ous cowboy jewelry.

Just a few ideas if you want

to make a worth while invest-

ment for desert wear. Otherwise

. . . slip on those beat-up Levis

and faded plaid shirt and feel

just as well clad. It doesn't mat-

ter what the outfit is . . . just so

it would feel at home on a horse . . . just so you are in keeping with the spirit of Palm Springs Circus Week.

## Porretta Plays In Palm Room

Bill Foldy of the Palm Springs hotel announced the engagement of Joe Porretta and his orchestra, opening in the Palm room tomorrow night. Dinner-dancing will be featured nightly except on Monday at the hotel.

Porretta created something of a sensation in Palm Springs when he opened at the Colonial house early this season and played to the largest crowds witnessed at that hotel for a long time. They were still engaged there when fire destroyed the dining room.

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Or we will be glad to demonstrate the advanced scientific features of the

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### Faster Freezing . . .

HOLDS FULL FLAVOR AND MOISTURE IN FOOD

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SIMPLY SCRAPE FROST FROM SHELVES

### SPECIFICATIONS

Height	64 inches
Width	41 1/2 inches
Depth	30 inches
Shelf area	18.3 sq. ft.
Contents	20 cubic ft.
Wall thickness	4 inches
Temp. range	-40 to +38°
Unit	1/3 HP — 50 or 60 cycle

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## Palm Springs Plumbing Co.

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## Personal

PERFECT white diamond ring, 52/100 karat, 2 small diamonds on each side. \$275, no tax. Box R. c/o Desert Sun. s35-36p

FOR SALE: 7 diamond platinum wedding rings, \$200. Write Box WS care Desert Sun. s35-36p

Now at your convenience  
THE CUNNINGHAM  
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Auto Driving School  
The Finest, Safest, Prepared  
Course

Ideal-Simplified Method  
Everybody must be satisfied  
with this course.

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LADY GODIVA

Miracle Skin Revive

"The World's Finest Beautifier"  
Finest Cream in the World  
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For Appointment Write  
LOLA BARNES

Box 33

## Lost and Found

LOST: Man's wrist watch, Western leather strap, black face; vicinity Indian Baths. Telephone 4875. Mrs. Fulton. s35p

LOST: March 17th between Palm Springs and Banning, Fox Terrier, male, white with dark spots, long tail. Children's pet. Phone Budlong 80106, Puente, Calif. s35p

GOOD CASH REWARD: Leading toward recovery of Foxy! No questions asked. Lost Amado and Indian March 7th. Mother Fox Terrier, 9 years, 12 lbs. Very lame hind leg, runs on three; black ears, white tips, 1 inch tail. 340 or 338 North Indian, Palm Springs. s35p

Reward for return of diamond wrist watch. Phone 5592. s35p

LOST: Man's leather wallet, bank book, \$65.00 cash. Finder return to Jesus Nunez, P. O. Box 110, Whitewater, Calif. s35p

FOR SALE BARGAIN!  
HAULING TRAILER

All Steel . . .  
Like New . . .  
Complete: Hitch, lights, license. Hitch jack. Used only once.

\$75.00 under cost  
Phone 7934

FOUND: At 651 Calle Palo Fierro, an auto radiator specialist. Radiators repaired, cleaned and reconditioned. 1-day service. Phone 7724. s32-35p

WATCH: Lady's pink gold, 4 diamonds, 4 rubies. Lost 1/21/46. Reward. Notify Chief of Police. s32-35p

## Help Wanted

WANTED: White cook, housekeeper for 6 adults, no heavy cleaning. For family of 3. Phone 4102. s35p

WANTED: Carpenter, A-1 finish man with own tools. Phone 3143. s35p

EXPERIENCED hair dresser, capable of handling exclusive Palm Springs clientele. Excellent salary and commission, attractive living quarters available. Ann's Plaza Beauty Salon. Phone 7123. s35p

BEAUTY operator wanted; part or full time. Apply Desert Inn Beauty Salon. s35p

WANTED: White woman for cleaning 2 day a week, Wednesday and Thursday. 448 Hermosa Place. Phone 6771. s34-36p

PALM SPRINGS Employment Agency, Carnell Bldg. Jane D. Brown, Mgr. Phone 6966. s9tf.

WAITRESSES WANTED: Breakfast, lunch shift; lunch, dinner shift. La Cita. Phone 6341. s32.

WANTED: Men experienced in plumbing, heating and cooling. Henry A. Simsarian, 850 N. Palm Canyon Dr. s27tf.

SUMMER JOB

Want to contact good chef and his wife as helper for high class private camp in High Sierras near Lake Tahoe. From July 1 to Sept. 1. State experience, references and ages. Write

T. C. JORDAN  
625 E. Base Line  
Claremont, Calif.  
Phone Claremont 3689

Man and wife capable of management of 40-room commercial, out-of-town hotel.

WRITE BOX C.N.,  
Care DESERT SUN

Wanted at Once  
Seamstresses for Alteration  
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BULLOCK'S  
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Representing  
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As Advertised in  
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Permanent Work  
Good Income

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Write

C. E. Cecil  
705 Associated Realty Bldg.  
Los Angeles s34-35p.

Work Wanted

LICENSED chauffeur will drive you anywhere, any time. Driving taught. Cars or trailers delivered. 22 years in this work. See Jarrett, Lot 136, Ramon Trailer Park. Phone 9870. s32-35p.

COMPLETE maintenance for gardens and lawns, year around. Drop a card to Forto Mc Cliff, 1908 S. Palm Canyon Dr. s22-23

CARETAKER desires work during summer, watering and caring for homes and estates. P. O. Box 1005. s35p

EXPERIENCED butler and cook, want weekend or extra work, excellent references. Have own quarters and transportation. Write box C. D. c/o Desert Sun. s35-36p

COLORED man and wife desire position in private home as cook, maintenance man. 123 Cluster St. trailer 473, San Bernardino, Calif. s35p

SINGLE lady, age 33, desires position as apartment manager, hostess or personal worker in hotel for next season. Write box F. O. c/o Desert Sun. s35-36p

DEPENDABLE maintenance man available, carpenter work, painting, decorating, repairing and refinishing furniture. 465 N. Calle Encilia. s35p

## Wanted to Rent

MIDDLE aged couple want permanent living quarters under \$50 month. M. Rosenzweig, gen. del. Indio, Cal. s35p

WORKING lady and high school boy want to lease apartment for next season. Mrs. House, 9780 or P. O. Box 940. s35p

YEARLY RENTAL house or apt. war veteran and wife (registered nurse), finest references. Phone 3852 or 6070, Apt. 7, or Box 583, Palm Springs. s35p

SINGLE room for rent. Private entrance and bath. Near Lone Palm. Phone 7143. s35p

CAN YOU HELP US?

Veteran and family, one small child, urgently need 2 or 3 bedroom home. Wanted for all next season, starting Sept. 15. Will sign lease.

Write P. O. Box 385

## For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT during Circus Week. Phone 6676 before 8 p.m. s35

FOR RENT: Small apartment on weekly basis; also furnished room. Phone Palm Springs 3143. s35

SPACIOUS bedroom, private entrance, private bath, twin beds, two closets, in private home. Near Racquet Club. Phone 4566 Saturday or Monday. s34

HOUSE for rent: On 40 acres. Morongo Valley, 2 bedrooms, 75 month. Contact Mrs. L. B. Young, 224 Crestview Dr., Palm Springs. s34p

## Now Open

New Court

Apartments with large kitchens. Fully equipped. Facilities for sleeping four.

Available Immediately

## Casa de Linda

(Owner Louis Packer)  
1571 Chaparral Road  
In Back of Desert Retreat

BEAUTIFUL studio apartment available from April through May by day, week. All facilities included. Suitable 3 to 4 persons. Walking distance to town. Phone 2157. s35

FOR RENT: New one bedroom house, new furniture. Inquire after 11 a.m. Sunday. 224 Indie Road. s35p

TRAILER FOR RENT: Sleeps 2. See at Green's Cottage, 1 block rear of Indian bath house. Errol Elin. s35p

5 ROOM house for rent, from April 15th to November 1st, completely furnished. Phone 7283. s35

ROOMS for rent. Private baths. Inquire of Miss Smith, Apt. 4 at rear of 391 Athel street. s35p

FOR RENT: Apartment with living room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. For 1 or 2 people. \$50 week. Walking distance to postoffice. Phone Madge Rocks, 7195 or 9090 or call El Dorado Hotel lobby. s35

SINGLE room for rent. Phone 2155. s35

Real Estate for Sale

CORNER lot for sale, 75x100, Tahquitz ave. and Calle Palo Fierro, lot 7, block A. \$3,500. terms. Owner, 249 N. 3rd St., Banning, Calif. s35p

LAKE TAHOE Frontage: Beautiful Cornelian Bay, 152 feet fronting all-year highway, 200 feet level pine-covered to lake. Exclusive residential. \$75.00 per foot. Owner, Wm. E. Colvin, 3255 Kempton Ave., Oakland 11, California. s32-35

LA QUINTA  
2 beautifully located pair of lots in Res. Inc. unit. Also Misc. Res. lots UNDER PRICED. Broker, P.O. Box 1704, Wilshire-La Brea St., L.A. 36, Cal. WY. 2725 (In Palm Springs Sat and Sun. Phone 7582. s32-35

12-YEAR-OLD  
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PARCELS  
\$3625  
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**FOR SALE:** Partly furnished 2-room house on reservation, close to shopping district. Phone Hunter 2174. \$35

**3-BEDROOM** home, two porches, sun deck, cooler for all year use. Suitable for children. A. E. Allum, 640 South Palm Canyon Drive. \$34-35p

**PERFECT** corner: \$13,000. Can build six dwellings. 210x100 ft. Phone Madge Rocks, 7195 or 9090, or call El Dorado Hotel lobby. \$33

## Restaurant and Cocktail Bar

Strategic location on main highway. Near several towns and cities. Perfect all year climate. Refrigerator, stoves, neon sign, piano, music boxes and all necessary equipment included. (Liquor not included at price.) Owner reports gross income of \$9000 per mo. Attractive living quarters, outdoor patio and barbecue. Illness in family forces immediate sale, \$72,500. An outstanding bargain. Others shown. Free list mailed. J. A. Haines, STROUT REALTY, 130 Beacon St., (Highway 99, E. side of town), Redlands, Calif. Phone 7335.

## For Sale

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Living Room, Bedroom Kitchen, Hall, Bath

To Be Moved  
Immediately

See Houses on

HUGHES RANCH  
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or Phone

York 7093, Los Angeles

Two Residential Lots in

## Morongo Valley

Four shares water, electricity soon; 75x175 ft., cleared for building.

Each, \$500.00

## Two Acres

Beautiful Building Site  
Each \$500.00

Write or Inquire

## Morongo Market

Morongo Valley  
Whitewater, Calif.

## Special

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YOU CAN MOVE IN  
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3 large rooms, partly furnished; solid floors; shower and toilet; automatic hot water heater; gas, electricity and water; new 33-foot cistern pool; (sewer available this summer, all paid.)

Garden soil; grow anything; berries, grapes, some fruit and shade trees and shrubbery on property.

Beautiful corner — two 60 x 160 foot lots; live in house and build on corner.

\$2,500 will handle

Total Price \$3800.00

See

J. DREW FUNK  
248 West Fifth Street,  
Beaumont, California  
Tel. 151

## Real Estate For Sale

**DUPLEX** corner lot, Palm Springs Village tract, 75x128. \$4,500. Phone owner 4413. \$35p

**CORNER** residence lot 200x135. Del Monte tract. \$5,000. Phone owner 4413. \$35p

6 ACRES Morongo Valley, \$150 acre. Adjoins townsites, ripe for subdivision, hotel, guest or dude ranch. Close to Silks famous guest ranch. Lights, telephone and water available. Bargain with double. Must sell W. M. Currier owner. 1889 1/4 West 23d St., Los Angeles, or phone ROchester 4903. \$35p

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**RESIDENCE** lot 100x135, South end of town. West of Palm Canyon Drive. \$5,000. Phone Madge Rock, 7195 or 9090 or call El Dorado Hotel lobby. \$33

LOT 100x100 for your future modernistic home of tomorrow. \$2,850. Phone Madge Rocks, 7195 or 9090 or call El Dorado Hotel lobby. \$33

LARGE attractive lot, beautiful scenic location, 100x128 ft. Net \$2950 cash. Phone 3852 or 6070, Apt. 7, or write Box 583, Palm Springs. \$35p

LOT on Indian reservation. Phone 3262. \$35p

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, home, garage, furnished, \$10,000, half cash. Madge Rocks, 278 S. Palm Canyon Dr. El Dorado Hotel lobby. Phone 7195 or 9090. \$35

SANTA MONICA Canyon lots, 2 adjoining level lots, 50x120 each, five minutes from the ocean. Quick sale \$3600 each. Phone owner 6361, or Crestview 5-7821, Beverly Hills. \$35p

HOME in La Quinta for sale by owner. See Mr. Wayland at Glenn Gurley, Buick, Indio, Cal. \$35p

LA QUINTA: 4 homes for sale in La Quinta, \$7,500, \$8,000, \$10,000, \$11,000. See Mr. Brooks, real estate broker at La Quinta Community Store. Phone Thermal 139J2. \$35-37p

## La Quinta

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**\$1,700  
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Also half acre facing 2 streets. \$3,400; \$1,000 down. Now taking orders for new homes under contract. \$8.00 per sq. foot. Completion 101 days.

**See Mr. Browne**  
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La Quinta

## For Sale

Own your own apartment, furnished beautifully; single, double or triple. East front, overlooking ocean at Long Beach. 1/2 block off beach. See owner.

**601 Palace Apt.**  
Long Beach  
Phone 75017

**House For Sale**  
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Furnished, 3 bedrooms, bath and 1/2, tile roof, nice yard, flowers, shrubs. Hotpoint refrigerator. Excellent furniture. \$13,500. Terms. This includes membership to Desert Club.

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## Real Estate Wanted

LISTINGS desired: Homes, lots, incomes and rentals. A. E. Allum, 640 South Palm Canyon Drive. \$32

WANTED: Apartment and bungalow court sites. We have buyers for any R-2, R-3, R-4 lots. Peter B. Sheptenko, 475 N. Palm Canyon. Phone 7366. \$34

PROPERTY wanted: Homes, lots, income. List your real estate with Realtor Culver Nichols, 861 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 5065. \$21p

BRING IN your listings of all descriptions. Bess Matloff, phone 3191. \$32

HAVE Cash Buyers for lots, acreages and homes. List what you have to sell, rent, promote, or subdivide with Peter B. Sheptenko, the pioneer realty company of Palm Springs. Our new office building at 475 N. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 7366. \$27

LIST your real estate, homes, lots, and income property with Madge Rocks, 278 S. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7195 or 9090. \$17f

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**SELLERS:** ATTENTION  
List your property with us  
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482 N. Palm Canyon Dr.  
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**WANTED TO BUY:** 2 or 3 bed-  
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1940 OLDSMOBILE "8" four door sedan. Perfect shape. Phone 7853. \$35

1930 FORD A, pick up. Good motor, tires, lic. No. 1B1563, \$275 as is. Dealer, Valley Garage. \$35

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**Additional Class Ads****Misc. Wants 28**

**WANTED TO BUY:** Gas or electric refrigerator, bath room scales. Phone 8534. \$35-36

**WANT TO BUY:** Cash register and any garage equipment. Phone 4873.

**CLUBS, LODGES 29****PALM SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB****WEDNESDAYS**12:10  
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for  
One member of the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Union High School District

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Desert and Edom Elementary School Districts of Riverside County, California, that the Annual Election of members of the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Union High School District, will be held at the Frances Stevens and Edom Elementary Schools in said elementary school district on the third Friday in May, May 17, 1946.

It will be necessary to elect one member for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

GORDON FEEKINGS,

(Signed) Gordon Feekings, Clerk

Palm Springs Union High School

Board of Trustees.

Second Section



Friday, March 29, 1946, to Friday, April 5, 1946

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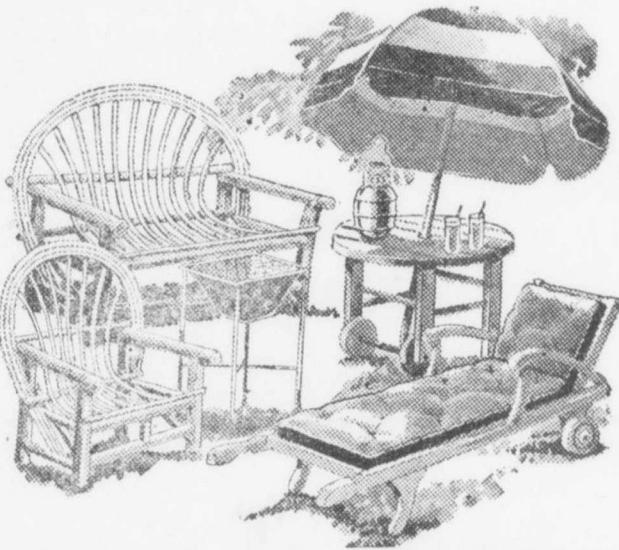
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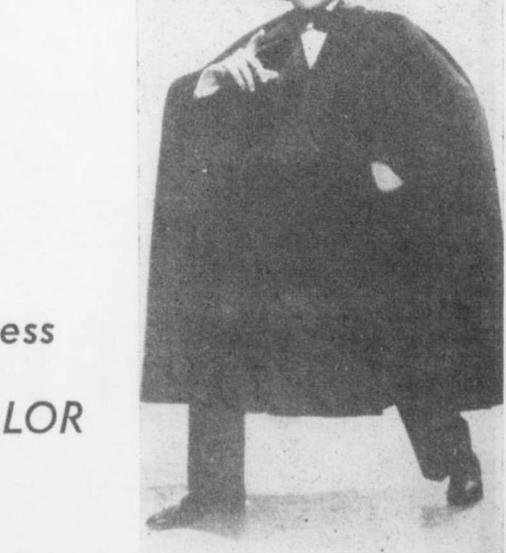


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# Red Cross Chairman Urges Reply to Appeal

## 500 Envelopes Not Yet Returned, Asks Villagers to Act

Knowing that Palm Springs may not reach its Red Cross quota this year Anthony Burke, campaign chairman and his workers are asking the question: "Where are the five hundred stamped envelopes that were enclosed in the first appeal letter to over 1200 residents?"

Burke is still hopeful that the envelopes, each carrying a three-cent stamp paid for out of Red Cross funds, will be returned and that the checks enclosed will put Palm Springs over the top. In appealing for their return Burke urges residents to hunt for the missing envelopes: "Is a Red Cross envelope in your desk? If so, write your check, use the envelope that was loaned you for your convenience and mail it today."

### GOING TOO SLOWLY

With so many unreturned envelopes still at large the 1946 campaign is progressing too slowly and thousands of dollars are needed if Palm Springs is to reach its quota. March, Red Cross Month, is fast coming to a close and for the first time in local history the village has not exceeded its quota during the opening weeks of a national drive for funds.

The cooperation given by the business group has been excellent and some 37 businesses are now displaying posters showing 100% membership among employees. However the majority of business concerns have now made their contributions.

### RAY OF HOPE

A ray of hope comes from the occasional receipt of substantial checks through the mail from unsolicited and generous visitors from out of state. Most of these guests have made their Red Cross contributions in their home communities but aware that our town is peopled in great part by transients have voluntarily wished to make additional donations here. During the past week checks have been received from the following out of town visitors: Richard C. Sullivan, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Freshman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meltsman, David Wine and Sidney Fox, all of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Paschkes of New York City. Also a group of twenty-six Chicagoans, all guests at the Colonial House banded together to make a substantial gift to the local drive.

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Hurry, Hurry, Hurry, step right up and buy your tickets for the Big Top Ball. Reservations are now being made at the Racquet Club where the ball will be held Saturday evening, April 6, under genuine Big Top tent. Skinnay Ennis is bringing down his band and there will be all kinds of fun and entertainment.

Costumes are obligatory, and there will be prizes for the prettiest, the funniest, and the best couple. Representatives of the Western Costume Co. of Los Angeles will be in town Saturday, March 30. They will be at what used to be the El Mirador Tennis club between Indian avenue and Palm Canyon drive in front of Torney hospital. Here you can order costumes from sketches and the costumes will be delivered later in the week. Be sure to get your costume early, although the Western Costume company will be in town all week.

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## Sergeant Drops Tee Shot for Ace

The thrill of making a "hole-in-one" in the ancient game of golf was experienced by Master Sergeant Andrew Jackson on the O'Donnell golf course last Sunday. The sergeant, who is stationed at the local Army Air base, was standing on the 7th tee, and using his No. 3 iron heaved one for 190 yards and was himself amazed to see the ball roll into the cup.

So that no one would doubt this miracle, the flabbergasted non-commissioned soldier turned to Dr. and Mrs. Dean E. Huchel, Los Angeles and asked if they would attest to what they had just witnessed. They agreed.

## Another Market Scheduled Here For New Season

Another new food market is scheduled to be open for business here at the beginning of the 1946-47 winter season, according to an announcement just made by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reich. The new building now under construction on South Palm Canyon drive, will be operated by ex-Captain Herman Reich, son of the couple. Every new modern shopping convenience will be installed, Reich declared. A. B. Crist contracting firm are erecting the building.

Jack Doolrevo, owner of the Rancho Stables, has taken over the management there following relinquishment of the lease on the popular place held by Tex Orton.

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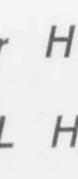


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**New Parking Lot To Open Here Tomorrow**

First parking lot in Palm Springs history will open business tomorrow, according to Louis Beck, the proprietor.

According to many local business people, a long felt need will be met with its operation.

The lot, which will have attendants to park the automobile, has a capacity of between 40 and 50 cars is located behind the Desert Produce.

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**New Yorkers Spent Vacation in Village**

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Lugst of New York City spent two weeks at the Del Tahquitz hotel.

Mr. Lugst went back to New York by air on the Constellation to resume his duties as chief executive of the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

Mrs. Lugst and her son, Gabriel, Jr., are still in the Village as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henni Produce.

**April Programs Listed By Club**

Palm Springs Round Table group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emily N. Jordan, held a business session and lined up programs for April.

I. Esclo was appointed secretary of the club.

April topics will include a talk by Prof. T. A. D. Cockerell of the Desert Museum, Mrs. Eva Menard on Philippine independence, William E. Alworth, city manager, on city affairs.

Mrs. A. Mirados spoke Tuesday night on the topic of "Every Day Religion in the Post War World."

The next meeting, Tuesday, April 2, will be held at the home of Mrs. Jordan, 928 Avenida de los Palmos.

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**Portrait of the Week** BY BERNARD OF Hollywood**Local Dinner Big Aid to Youngsters In Palestine Area**

More than \$4,000, enough to provide for from 12 to 14 destitute youngsters in Palestine, was raised last Sunday by the Palm Springs Jewish Women's group at a dinner staged at the home of Barney Ostrow.

Approximately 500 persons attended the event during the day and Turkey dinner was served to 255.

Musical entertainment featured Jules and Webb and the fortune teller, Florine, of the Latin Quarter, also was much in demand.

The group wished to express its thanks this week to the Palm Springs Music company, Palm Springs Plumbing and Supply, Fred Fulton's, Desmonds, Bullocks, Tailored Lady, House of Charm, Fun in the Sun, Frontier Shop, Sam and Leo, M. M. Pavney's and many other local merchants for donating articles which were auctioned off to raise more money for the fund.

J. Ketterman of the Cove contributed \$360 which will take care of a youngster in Palestine for two years. The Jewish Women's group also put in \$360 for the same purpose. The group, which sponsors the Youth of Alyah, was in charge of last Sunday's successful dinner event.

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### Musical Program To Be Presented At Woman's Club

Although a change of program for next Monday's meeting of the Palm Springs Woman's club has been necessary due to the illness of the artist scheduled to appear, a fine program of music has been arranged: Sara Carter, soprano soloist, Cheryl Scott, harpist, and Kathleen Reime, pianist.

During the past two seasons in Southern California, Sara Carter has sung a wide variety of exacting music, ranging from Schubert to Schoenberg, in concert, opera, and radio. Her varied repertoire includes songs in five languages, and several world-famous composers have chosen her to sing their works.

Cheryl Scott is a radio and concert artist. She is at present harpist with the Symphonettes on KMPC.

Kathleen Reime has been active in concert work in Northern California and has won many contests for her superior musicianship. She is a mature artist and is equally proficient as a soloist and accompanist. She is rapidly attaining a well deserved popularity in Southern California.

Guests will be welcome as usual; admittance by guest card, or \$1.20 fee.

### Former Villager Placed in Charge Of Terrific Task

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Major Jones writes that an efficient organization is the first essential. Securing of public confidence is the second and the public relations department of commission will keep the public duly informed what it is doing and why it is doing it that way. It is assured that the methods of disposal are sound and reasonable and that they will have the backing of public opinion . . . and, that is the finest safeguard against any attempted back-door deal.

### Los Compadres and Indio Club To Meet

Members of Los Compadres club will ride out to 11-Mile ranch Sunday morning, where they will meet the Indio Riding club for a big steak dinner and Gymkhana.

Riders are asked to leave the stables at 8:30 a.m. The event is for members only.

Give to the Red Cross.

### Championship Shoot Starts Sunday at C.V. Club Range

Announcement by Harry H. Mann, secretary, that firing this Sunday will be the first of four weekly shoots in which four medals will be awarded for expert and four for sharpshooter class at the end of the shoot, based on the average of the three highest scores out of the four scheduled. The firing will also be for army record in which scores will be turned in to the director of civilian marksmanship in Washington in which proper army rating medals will be issued to members later in the year.

The club has been fortunate in receiving from the D.C.M. 4,500 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition and the loan of two .30 caliber

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army Springfield rifles for use of members that do not have their own guns. The ammunition is given to members at the rate of 120 rounds per member to encourage them to take part in marksmanship practise and to fire for official records such as the shoot starting this Sunday. The club can accept a few new members in which they will be assured the ammunition requisition. Those interested are urged to contact Mann at 366 N. Palm Canyon drive for membership information.

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# Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

## Palm Springs High Elected President Of DAA Federation

One of the biggest G. A. A. events of the year took place on Saturday, March 23, at Redondo Beach high school. Fifty-eight schools of 300 girls were represented at the annual Girl's Athletic Federation conference. Our representatives were Betty Ann Lilley, Shirley Renville, DeLorse Roth, Joanne Hookey, Sally Robinson and Mrs. Moya Henderson. Palm Springs was elected President of the G. A. F. for the following year. Both Palm Springs and Riverside were nominated, but Riverside declined, due to improper facilities.

From 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. the girls registered. Following this, a general business meeting was held in the auditorium, during which the ballot was presented. Then the standardizing of points was discussed. Five different schools were asked to give reports on their system of giving points. The girls then adjourned to the cafeteria for a luncheon.

After lunch, they went back to the auditorium where they were addressed by Miss Dorothy Preble of Preble School for Models, who talked to them on Futures Unlimited. With her was one of her models, Kathryn Cassidy, who was discovered by Howard Hughes. She demonstrated walking, sitting, etc. When this was over, the girls went to separate meetings. Betty Ann went to a meeting of the Sports Calendar, Joanne and Sally to the New and Old Executive Board meeting, Shirley to the Social Events meeting, DeLorse to the Intermural meeting, and Mrs. Henderson to the Advisor's meeting.

The new executive board is as follows: President, Palm Springs; Vice-President, Ojai; Secretary, Redlands; Treasury, Laguna. Members at large are Beverly Hills, Burbank, and Redondo Beach. A committee was chosen from the schools and advisors to do further research on standardization and make a report at the next year's conference. Each school has been asked to send in their constitutions and point systems in order to facilitate this research.

We all feel that the conference was a great success. The girls were interested and enjoyed themselves immensely. We plan to make the G. A. F. conference here at our school next year, just as well organized, if not better than any preceding conference.

### Incoming Students

By RICHARD LANGE

While this school year is nearing an end we still have an increasing number of students coming in week after week. I would like you to meet two who have come in this last week.

The first new student I will discuss this week is a boy who has come all the way from Pennsylvania to enroll in our little school. He was born in the little town of Hatboro, Pennsylvania, and he has lived there most of his life. The last school he attended was the Hatboro high school and he entered Palm Springs as a freshman. He is now 14 years old, short, blonde hair with a G. I. haircut. Meet Joseph Johnson.

The next new member that we now see on our campus is a girl who enrolled at Palm Springs as a junior and is very nice-looking (so I hear). You can't miss her because she has long black curly hair and is tall. She was born in Los Angeles and has been attending the Fremont high school in Los Angeles. She is now 17 years old and is living at Desert Hot Springs. I would like you to meet Georgiana Ross.

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### Juniors Winners Of Class Meet At High School

The class track meet came to an official end on Monday, March 25, and the juniors emerged as victors.

On Monday, fifth place in the 50-yard dash was run over and the results placed the seniors a half point ahead, but a mistake in classification was made. Bobby Flavin was classed as a sophomore instead of a junior. When the mistake was corrected it placed the juniors 4 1/2 points ahead. The scores for the different classes are: Juniors 71; Seniors 66 1/2; Sophomores 33 1/2; Freshmen 9.

Two interesting facts about the meet and its contestants are that all class track records were broken and that last year when the juniors were sophomores they walked away with the class track meet by piling up a score of 95 points.

The boys in P. E. who weren't running in the track meet were playing soccer. In a week or so soccer may be exchanged for touch football. The exchange will be to help develop muscles for next year's football season.

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### What's Cookin'?

By RICHARD LANGE

Friday, March 29, Track Duel, Banning at Palm Springs (tentative).

Monday, April 1, Softball game, Coachella at Palm Springs.

Tuesday, April 2, Club meetings.

Wednesday, April 3, Club meetings.

Thursday, April 4, Special assembly: sponsored by Howard Morgan and Tish Kimball, Subject: Student Federation of California. Softball game, Palm Springs at Banning.

Friday, April 5, Track duel, Coachella at Palm Springs (tentative).

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Chapman of Denver are winter guests at Palm Springs, staying at the Mira Monte hotel.

### What If—

By HAL MINTZ

Walter were Front-of-us instead of Backus.

Tom were Westlake instead of Warner.

Jimmy and Terry were Gable instead of Flynn (Poor Garson).

Betty were Hoe instead of Rake.

Marilyn were Black instead of Grey.

Tom were Dollar instead of Schilling.

Barbara were Runner instead of Walker.

And what if this column would never appear again? Wouldn't that be terrible? It makes me shudder just to think of it. But you needn't worry, dear readers, because this column will appear each week with 8 different names—one may be yours!

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Prom Scheduled  
For Latin Quarter  
Friday, April 12

By HERB MENELL

Latin Quarter is the place, April 12 the date, and Juniors and Seniors the people.

Miss Bernice Lamb, junior class advisor, disclosed that the Junior-Senior Prom is to be held at the Latin Quarter on the night of April 12. The prom is open only to juniors and seniors and the outside dates of the juniors and seniors who have bids.

To bring an outsider to the prom a bid must be secured and filled out. A price of three dollars must be paid for the dinner. All bids with money must be in before April 5, stated Miss Lamb.

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# High School Smoke Signal

## Sophomore Spring Dance Temed Best Of Year to Date

By BARBARA JONES

The sophomore class gave the first spring dance of the year last Friday, March 22. Much originality in the food and decorations helped to make it the best dance of the year as termed by many. At one end of the school auditorium, Jim Carlin took snap-shots for 25¢ in a lattice arbor decorated with artificial flowers in spring colors as the background.

At the opposite end of the auditorium refreshments were served from decorated bars on each side of the stage. Even the refreshments were the breath of spring — orange sherbet floats, cake and cookies. The stage was made into a spring garden where there were small tables for the guests to have their refreshments. The tables were garnished with lace doilies in all the spring colors and lighted by candles.

The dancers especially appreciated the lovely atmosphere of the candlelighted dance floor and one had the illusion of being outside with the gaily decorated ceiling. Streamers of all colors were twisted from the center of the ceiling to all corners of the room. It was wonderful to have the coldness of the auditorium made warm by the lovely decorations.

The regular routine of dancing was broken by a lemon dance in which couples were eliminated until two couples, Joey Flavin and Barbara Jones, and Elaine Naish and Ralph Woodward were left to dance it out. The point of the dance was to get rid of the lemon that was passed to you—if you were in possession of the lemon when the music ended you must sit down. With just two couples left on the floor the contest became a running contest instead of dancing. Elaine and Ralph were acclaimed victors of the game—their prizes were the juice of the lemon and free refreshments and snapshots.

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## ON THE WARPATH

By ED WILLS

The week's athletic schedule was somewhat depleted due to the cancellation of the Banning softball game and the absence of an interscholastic track meet as our schedule drew a bye.

The Banning contest was temporarily called off due to the death of Dr. William C. Gunderson, Superintendent of the Banning school district. The game will be played off later in the season, probably on some week day.

Because of the absence of a scheduled track meet Coach Thompson held the annual intramural class meet during P. E. periods and after school. So far it seems that the junior class has overshadowed all competition. The class of '47 won a decisive victory last year as the sophomore class and even though the scoring is much closer this year

it looks like the second consecutive class championship.

The only interscholastic sport involving the maroon and white during the week was a practice hardball tilt held at Perris. The Palm Springs hardball schedule is a "free-lance" deal to gain experience for the resumption of baseball next year. Our boys lost to Perris, but put in a good fight all the way. The highlight of the game was a driving home run by Art Jurado, which cleared a distant row of trees. The final score gave Perris a 13-6 decision which isn't so bad considering our boys were playing without much practice under their belts.

This week we find our boys journeying to Beaumont Thursday for softball and taking to the home track Friday to try to beat down Coachella's fast squad. Come out and support the team at least once during the year.

## May We Introduce . . .

By JEANETTE OFSTHUN

This week we come to the Juniors. Ah yes, the mighty Juniors! Well, anyway, here are two fine examples of the Junior class. First, the boy—

This man really gets around! Here are a few places where he has lived: Sioux City, Iowa, originally; Hermosa Beach; Casper, Wyoming; Beverly Hills; Anaheim; and last but not least, Palm Springs. His height of 5 ft. 9 1/4 in. makes his 142 pounds just about right, especially for pole vaulting, and football too. Yes indeed, he was the fastest quarterback on the team.

His pet hate is having his picture taken. The only time he gets a good picture (says he) is when he is standing beside someone. Another peeve of his is people who squirt him with little glass tubes in Chemistry.

As for food, he'll take nice, juicy, rare steaks any old day. Maybe not with the blood oozing out, but rare. By now you must know who "he" is. No? all-right, one more hint. You will see him sometimes wearing a blue three year Anaheim letterman sweater, if it is not on his little woman. Which reminds me, let's get to his dream-girl.

Five feet two (and three-quarters), eyes of blue, long blonde hair, all neatly stacked into 109 lbs. That, my friends, is a description of our hero's girl-friend. Born on July 26, 1929, she is sweet (?) sixteen. Of all things, her ambition is to be an osteopath-physician.

When asked what kind of men she prefers, she says, "I like a man who is five feet nine and a half inches tall, weighs 142 lbs., has brown hair, and beautiful brown eyes, with long, curly lashes. He never wears levis and sport coats." Now who does that sound like? Hm-m-m could be!

People who are late for appointments really make her burn. Swimming, buying clothes of any kind, and dancing with Tommy (oh, oh, that slipped) are her favorite occupations.

Now you must know. Our mysterious Juniors are that inevitable couple, Tom Archer, and Barbara Croft. Tom and Bobbe to you.

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## Miss Gale Guest Of Mrs. Brown

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Ona Brown were Miss Gloria Gale of New York City and Roy Anderson and August Nardoni of Los Angeles.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk at a cocktail party and later W. Bennerman gave a party at the Palm Spring Tennis club in honor of Miss Gale and Jacqueline Ames.

Miss Gale has been in conference with Hollywood studios relative to a career in the films.

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## Old-Timers Look Over Country They Fought Years Ago

Stage coach drivers who used to drive their four and six horse coaches across the desert before Palm Springs was even inhabited by white men, paid a visit to the Village Wednesday in one of those horseless wagons—a Pacific Greyhound bus.

Despite their age, each definitely showed the rugged type of individual it took to drive a four and six horse team, no doubt with "six-guns" strapped to their waists for any emergency that might have arisen.

The excursion to Palm Springs was under the auspices of the Pacific Greyhound Bus company and under the guidance of Commander A. W. Scott, conductor of the Mutual Radio network program, the "Romance of Highways."

Mayor Eugene E. Therieu greeted the group.

## Kuk Joins Village Force This Week

Aaron Kuk, for four years with Douglas Aircraft company at El Segundo in charge of communications and prior to that sports announcer at KFBK, Sacramento, is the newest member of the local police force.

He replaced Vic Jansen, resigned to go into private employment.

Kuk, who is married, started his duties March 21.

## Well Known Denver Family Back in Village

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fish who have been winter residents in Palm Springs for a number of years are staying at the Mira Monte hotel this year. Mr. Fish is president of the Mid-West Steel and Iron Works company of Denver and Mrs. Fish is past president of Federation of Womans Club of Colorado and has always been active in clubs.

At present they are hosts to their three daughters, Mrs. Donald Bear and daughter Gretel of Santa Barbara; Mrs. B. W. Melcher and son Burton, Jr. of Denver, and Mrs. George Bradley of Seattle, Wash. The family will be together here until April 14 and then they will return to their respective homes.

## All Bad Check Cases Settled

Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann reported yesterday that of all of the bad check cases on police books, all had been cleaned up but \$38 worth.

Arrested on bad check charges were John O'Neil, 31, Harriett Masters, 28, and Bill Cox, 23. The latter was arrested this week, a year and a month after he had allegedly passed \$220 in worthless checks.

The chief also said that restitution had been made in other cases involving considerable funds.



## Doris Jean Neel Becomes Bride Of P. H. Weir

Doris Jean Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neel, 603 East Ramon road, was married March 20 to Paul H. Weir, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. Weir of La Grange, Georgia.

The new Mrs. Weir is a graduate of Palm Springs high, class of '41 and an accomplished musician.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead and will visit with the bride's sister, Mrs. Marian Insolo of San Fernando, Mrs. Marjorie Paul of Whittier and Mrs. Mildred Collings of Redondo Beach before leaving for their home in Georgia.

Mrs. Weir has lived in Palm Springs since she was two years of age. She has been with the Knobby Knit shop here for the past three years.

A surprise shower was given for the bride as a post-nuptial event Sunday evening by Norma Mabrey.

Guests were Betty Guyer, Barbara Bent, Helena Hanbury, Alice Butler, Jane Neel, Jimmie Rogers, Norma Webb, Norma Mabrey, Gloria Flavin, Sue Southland, Joane Tuttle, Arle Lee Murphy, Donna Mills, Nadine Frost, Helen Williams, Marian Williams, Donna Prouty, Nan Duttenhofer, Marian Insolo, Oro Windhurst, Shirley Morris, Audrey Collings, Mildred Collings, Marjorie Paul, Lorene Esken, Roma Marvin, Barbara Croft, Catherine Croft, Babs Neel, Mrs. Dick Mabrey and Mrs. C. C. Neel.

## Altar Society To Meet Next Tuesday

Altar society of Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic church, will meet next Tuesday afternoon, it was announced yesterday.

They will gather at the home of Mrs. Frank Schilling, 260 Veeda del Sur.

## Great Throng at Luncheon Event Of Eastern Star

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy last Thursday. The occasion was the last of the series of eight bridge teas sponsored by the Eastern Star club of which Mrs. Murphy is president.

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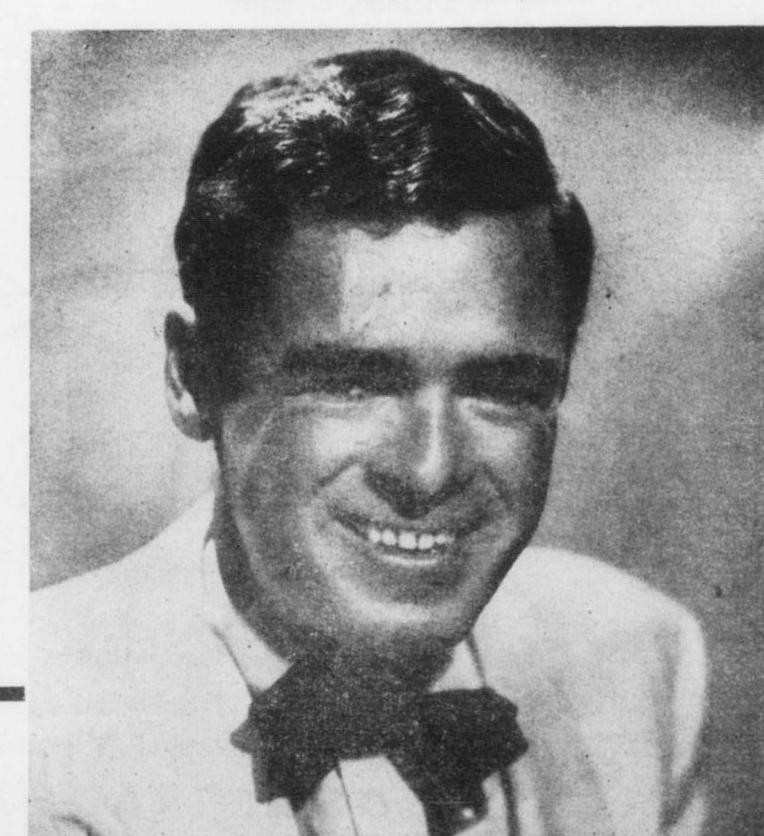
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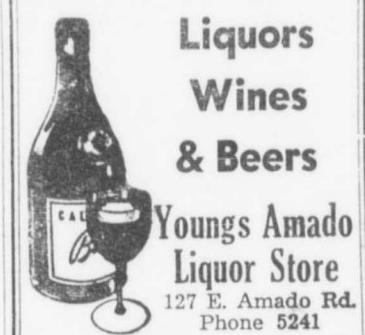
A farewell dance was given for Major Donald C. MacFayden, Capt. Paul Bigrigg, Capt. Louis M. Tyler and Lt. Ashley T. Hawn at the Army air base here Saturday. All of the honored guests were on orders to proceed to Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro, for separation from the service.

Major MacFayden was well known in both military and social circles here in Palm Springs. He was one of the first officers to arrive at the Army air base during the early days of the war. Prior to his entry into the service, he taught flying at one of the many small fields that surround the city of Los Angeles. Lt. Ashley T. Hawn, a college professor from Eastern Tennessee, arrived here last summer and established something of a record in the number of soldier students he enrolled for correspondence courses in preparation for civilian life. Capt. Paul Bigrigg was an instructor at the flying school on the base, teaching pilots to fly the Air Transport Command way.

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## Hollywood Gospel Team to Conduct Services Sunday

Fellowship service and supper will be featured next Sunday evening in the church parlor at Community church. Guests of honor will be members of the Hollywood Gospel team, here to take charge of the evening service.

Bob Eckart, president of the local Christian Endeavor, will preside.

Joel Allen, an MGM player, will be in charge of the program the group will present. Among the visitors will be Don Allen, recently discharged by the Navy, Marilyn Hall, talented young soloist, Bob Mitchell, Redlands U. student and a baritone of note, and Bud Miller, another well-known vocalist.

Johnny Johnston, recently discharged by the Army air force, will deliver the talk of the evening.

In charge of the service will be Mrs. Bernice Schmidt, director of the Christian Endeavor society and C. E. officials.

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## Second Youth for Christ Rally Set For This Evening

The second of the great Youth for Christ Rallies will be held at Community church tonight at 7:30.

Two weeks ago a large audience from the village gathered to join in an evening of fun, centered around the theme "Youth for Christ." An even greater crowd is expected this week as the popularity of the meetings is growing.

A sing-spiration led by one of the outstanding song leaders of the west coast, Bill Brown, will start the program. Bill Brown of Banning will bring a pianist who is the accompanist for the Banning youth rallies, a trumpet player and some added local talent.

Coming to the village to bring the message will be John Trontvedt of Los Angeles, who is dean of the Lutheran Bible Institute of that city. He is one of the outstanding youth speakers, making a speaking tour each year to the east for conferences and camps. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and the Lutheran Theological Seminary of St. Paul, Minn.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the evening will be Bob Schmidt, recently discharged from the armed services.

In charge of arrangements for the rally is a committee of prominent local civic leaders, John Hormel, J. Marvin Ostrander, George and Marion Slayton, George Minor, Mr. and Mrs. William Veith, Bob Schmidt, Bob Eckert, Pat Fowler, Nancy Nye, Donella Knupp, Pauline Pinckney, and Bernice Schmidt, youth leader of the Community church.

## Four Season in Rockies Presented

Last Saturday evening, before another capacity audience in the Fiesta House, F. E. Brainard showed four reels of spectacular color film depicting "The Four Seasons in the Rocky Mountain National Park." The talk and showing was arranged by the Desert Museum as one of its regular Saturday evening programs.

## Second in Series Of "Atoning Life" Sermons Scheduled

"Love Finds the Way" will be the sermon topic Sunday morning by the Rev. Robert M. Hogart, rector of the Episcopal church of St. Paul's in the Desert. It is the second in a short series on the "Atoning Life."

"Most of us mistakenly think that we can make atonement for our sins, but without God we can do nothing. We do not atone but God does; we only make it possible by our sincere repentance," said Rev. Hogart.

There are two Lenten weeks this week as usual: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., in the church, Holy Communion and sermon on another great thought of Jesus, "Narrow is the Way that Leadeth Unto Life." On Thursday, April 4, at 3:00 p.m. there will be a devotional service and address by the Rev. John Robertson Macartney, D.D., minister of the Palm Springs Community church, on "Steps Towards Organic Unity Between the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches." The place of meeting will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lapp, Rock Point. It will be followed by refreshments and social hour.

The Episcopal parish choir, Alexander Hammond, director, will sing the complete Cantata of the Crucifixion by Sir John Stainer, one week from this Sunday, on April 7, Passion Sunday, during the morning service hour at 11 o'clock. Through the means of this great music the choir will speak the only prayers. The Rev. J. H. Kemmis, M.A. of London, England, now on a lecture tour in this country, will preach.

## "One Day" Service Planned by Griffith

In order to give visitors and residents here a second chance to make good their picture "shots" of Circus Week events, Winston "Windy" Griffith, proprietor of the Desert Camera Shop, will have additional help transferred from his main plant in Los Angeles to the one in the rear of his photo shop on Palm Canyon drive for one-day service.



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### Third Section



Friday, March 29, 1946, to Friday, April 5, 1946

#### Heart of Navaho Land Film Topic

"Monument Valley, The Heart of Navaho Land", will be the title of the Kodachrome movies to be shown tomorrow night, at 8, in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn. The movies were taken over a period of years in northern Arizona by the noted western photographer, Jack Breed, and feature the only complete films ever taken of an entire sand-painting ceremony, in which a Navaho medicine man constructs an elaborate symbolic

#### Snow Creek Canyon Hike To Be Presented

The hike tomorrow will be an all-day one, starting at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Museum, returning by 5:00. The goal: the beautiful series of unusual waterfalls up Falls Creek, a branch of Snow Creek. Total hiking, about seven miles.

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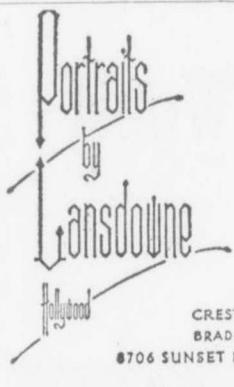
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Small-flowered Cudweed, Chuperoa, Desert Lavender, Virgin's Bower, Wishbone Bush, Creosote Bush, Desert Paintbrush, Felt-leaved Yerba Santa, Bush Penstemon, Encelia or Brittlebush, Desert Hyacinth, Dodder, Ephedra or Desert Tea, Pinebush, Campanula Phacelia, Lemonadeberry, Goat-nut, Desert Apricot (in fruit), Deer-weed, Vigueria, Turbinella Oak, Wild Buckwheat, Bladder-pod, Deerhorn Cactus, Beavertail, Barrel Cactus, Sand Verbena, and the Mountain Lilac. The Joshua Trees continue to bloom along the road to Twenty-nine Palms.

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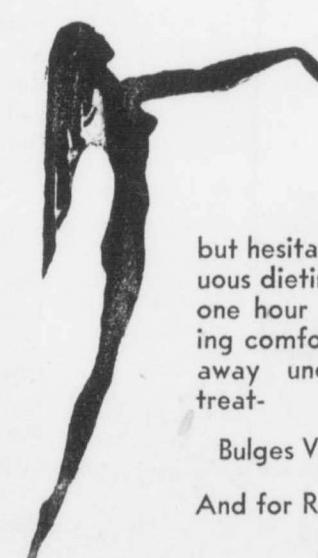
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#### Vision Held for Years, Realized In City This Week

Marcella Ebbly, Smoke Tree ranch, was the first bed patient admitted early Monday morning when the Palm Springs Community Hospital opened its doors for business, according to A. F. Branton, manager. The nature of Miss Ebbly's illness was not disclosed, however it is reported that she is a teacher wintering at that ranch.

At the same time, Branton also announced that the hospital is prepared to render medical, surgical and obstetrical service. The 38-patient ward, leased to the Palm Springs Hospital association by the army opened with nine registered nurses and nine local doctors on its staff. In addition there are laboratory technicians and other attendants.

#### END LONG TRIPS

Good news for Palm Springs was the announcement by Branton that hereafter victims of accidents, requiring surgical attention, will no longer have to be driven fifty and sixty miles for emergency treatment when seconds count in the saving of a life.

It was with a sigh of relief that William Alworth, city manager, greeted the announcement that at last Palm Springs was to have a hospital in operation.

#### NOW AT HOME

For many years people injured in automobile and other accidents were only given emergency attention in the offices of local doctors. Then the police would load the patients into a one-stretcher ambulance and drive hell-bent for election to Coachella, Indio or Riverside, while the victim's screams of pain mingled with that of the siren.

Eventually the word and prayer of those who knew the ambulance situation here was the fervent hope that they would not become involved in an accident while in Palm Springs. A climax to this situation was written three weeks ago, when an automobile overturned near the southern limits of the city. Three people were seriously injured, one with multiple fractures of the skull, another with a fracture of the pelvic bone, and still another with painful contusions and abrasions. The skull patient died. However, these three accident victims had to be crowded into the one-stretcher ambulance like

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Alworth was not pleased any more than Chief of Police August Kettman, whose department has been charged with picking up and delivering accident patients to distant hospitals.

"In addition to the saving of lives, where minutes mean the difference between living and dying for accident victims," said Chief Kettman, "the operation of the hospital here will be a time-saving load for the under-staffed police force". He pointed out that where it took three and sometimes four hours to deliver a patient to a hospital, depriving the department here of two and sometimes three members, it would not only take a half hour and not more than an hour in serious cases.

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Registration for non-scouts and for those outside Riverside county will not be accepted until after June 1 in spite of numerous requests from all over California.

Mrs. Philip Boyd, member of the Riverside Girl Scout council, is in charge of sign-up day at the scout house. Camp folders and letters will go out to parents on April 1, it is announced.

**ANNOUNCE DATES**

Camp dates for the four periods are June 27 to July 11, July 11 to 25, July 25 to August 1, and August 1 to 15. The one-week third period is especially for Brownies and those camping for the first time.

Camp fees this year are the same as last year, being \$2 registration and \$22 for the two weeks camping. The third session is \$11 plus the registration. Bus transportation will again be furnished from the Riverside Girl Scout house, 4015 Thirteenth street, at \$2.50, or at \$1.50 for one way only.

**MISS NOBLE IN CHARGE**

Director of camp again will be Miss Irene Noble, director of the Riverside Girl Scouts, assisted by a competent staff including Miss Mary McCormic, new field director of the Riverside organization. Arrangements also have been made for horseback riding under Mrs. Almeda von Drott.

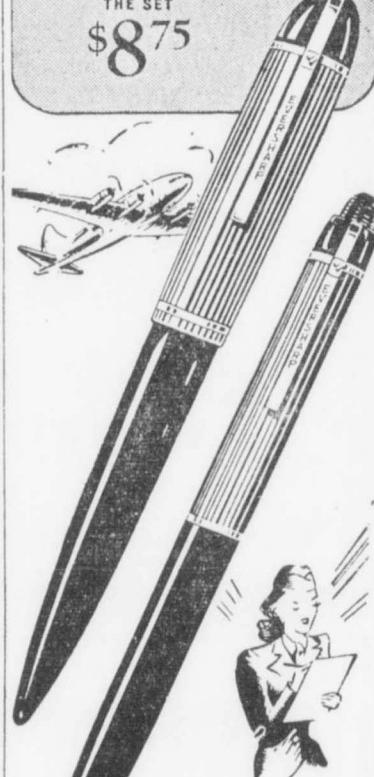
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Effective from Los Angeles Wednesday, March 20, tourist sleeping cars will be transferred from the Golden State Limited to the Californian over the Golden State Route to Chicago, it was announced here today by Dwayne H. Bardwell, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, former residents of Seattle who have been periodically wintering in Palm Springs hotels, decided they had found the end of the trail here on the desert.

More than 20 years ago Mr. Brown was one of the pioneers in the large scale salmon canning industry with plants located along the Alaskan coast from the Aleutians. After a number of years of active life in the far north he resided in Seattle, where his company's headquarters was located.

Later, after retirement, the Browns came to California to enjoy the soft breezes of the Pacific at San Diego. Now they say they have approached the millennium with summer residence at the beach and winters on the warm desert at Palm Springs.

Mrs. Brown, remembering the bitter cold winds and rain of the Aleutians when she used to visit her husband during his active days, asserted that the only snow she had any desire to see was the snow capped San Jacinto thru the palms on the ranch of their future home.

The Brown purchase, Mr. Doyle reports, marks the thirty-first owner in the new 1200 acre residence district which he opened this winter at Thousand Palms.

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T h e q u a l i t i e s o f c i t i z e n s h i p w h i c h f i n a l l y g a v e t h e a w a r d t o W i l l i a m V a j s a b e l w e r e t h e s e : H e m a k e s g o o d u s e o f m o n e y e a r n e d d o i n g o d j o b s a f t e r s c h o o l , p a y i n g f o r s o m e o f h i s o w n c l o t h e s a n d b u y i n g w a r b o n d s . H e i s w e l l l i k e d b y h i s f e l l o w p u p i l s , r u n n i n g s e c o n d i n t h e e l e c t i o n f o r s t u d e n t b o d y p r e s i d e n t l a s t m o n t h . H e c o n t r i b u t e s s e r v i c e a n d t i m e t o s c h o o l a c t i v i t i e s b e y o n d r e g u l a r c l a s s w o r k a s a n a c t i v e a n d f a i t h f u l r e p o r t e r f o r t h e s c h o o l p a p e r . H e s e r v e s h i s c o m m u n i t y t h r o u g h t h e B o y S c o u t o r g a n i z a t i o n w h o s e m e e t i n g s h e a t t e n d s r e g u l a r l y . H e a t t e n d s h i s c h u r c h r e g u l a r l y a n d a s s i s t s i n t h e s e r v i c e s .

T h e A l v a h F . H i c k s H o n o r a w a r d w a s m a d e b y H a r o l d J . H i c k s ,

F i r e m a n I . C . R i t t e r g r e e t e d t h e B r o w n i e s a t t h e f i r e s t a t i o n a n d g a v e t h e i r i n s t r u c t i o n i n f i r e p r e v e n t i o n , h o w t h e s c o u t s m a y a i d i n s u c h w o r k , a n d t h e g e n e r a l p r i n c i p l e s o f t h e f i r e e n g i n e . A l s o , M r . R i t t e r e x p l a i n e d t h e c i t y f i r e s i g n a l s . U s i n g a m a p o f t h e c i t y , h e p o i n t e d o u t t h e v a r i o u s z o n e s a n d s i g n a l c o d e s f o r s u c h . F o l l o w i n g t h e l e c t u r e , t h e T r o o p w i t n e s s e d a m o t i o n p i c t u r e d e m o n s t r a t i n g t h e e x t i n g u i s h i n g o f f i r e b y a m o d e l f i r e d e p a r t m e n t .

N e x t , t h e B r o w n i e t r o o p p a i d a v i s i t t o t h e P a l m S p r i n g s p o l i c e d e p a r t m e n t . C h i e f A . G . K e t t m a n w e l c o m e d t h e g i r l s , s h o w i n g t h e m t h e q u a r t e r s a n d t a k i n g t h e m i n t o o n e o f t h e c e l l s . T h e p o l i c e c h i e f e x p l a i n e d f i n g e r p r i n t i n g a n d a s a d e m o n s t r a t i o n t o o k p r i n t s o f t h e B r o w n i e s w h o w e r e t h e n a l l o w e d t o e x a m i n e t h e i r o w n p r i n t s u n d e r a m i c r o s c o p e . T h e s e c r e t a r y d e m o n s t r a t e d t o t h e g r o u p h o w f i n g e r p r i n t s w e r e t a k e n f r o m a r t i c l e s t o b e u s e d a s e x h i b i t s i n c r i m e c a s e s . A b r o k e n s t r o n g-b o x w a s u s e d i n t h e d e m o n s t r a t i o n . C h i e f K e t t m a n t h e n e x p l a i n e d h o w t h e B r o w n i e s c o u l d c o o p e r a t e w i t h t h e p o l i c e d e p a r t m e n t i n a i d i n g t r a f f i c s a f e t y a n d t h e s i m p l e r u l e s o f s a f e t y t o f o l o w . H e a l s o e x p l a i n e d h o w t h e t w o-w a y p o l i c e r a d i o w o r k s .

A t t h e c l o s e o f t h e i n t e r e s t i n g a f t e r n o o n , t h e B r o w n i e s m a d e p l a n s f o r v i s i t s t o t h e c i t y l i b r a r y a n d t h e n e w r a d i o s t a t i o n K C M J i n P a l m S p r i n g s .

L a Q u i n t a H o t e l

M r . a n d M r s . J o e l M c C r e a a r e r a c h e v i n g a t L a Q u i n t a H o t e l . M r . M c C r e a h a s j u s t f i n i s h e d a n e w v e r s i o n i n t e c h n i c o l o r o f " T h e V i r g i n i a n " w h i l e l o v e l y F r a n c e s D e e h a s j u s t r e t u r n e d f r o m t h e N e w Y o r k s t a g e .

O t h e r f i l m c e l e b r i t i e s , M r . a n d M r s . G e o r g e S a n d e r s , a r e r e t u r n i n g t o H o llyw o o d t h i s w e e k a f t e r a f e w d a y s a t L a Q u i n t a .

M r . a n d M r s . A l e x a n d e r S . D u n n i n g a r e s p e n d i n g t h e i r h o m e y e a r n o o n a t L a Q u i n t a H o t e l . M r . D u n n i n g i s t h e f o r m e r C e l e s t e H o l m , s t a r o f " O k l a h o m a ." M r . D u n n i n g i s a n e x e c u t i v e o f A m e r i c a n A i r l i n e s . M i s s H o l m w i l l g o t o H o llyw o o d f r o m t h e h o t e l t o a p p e a r i n a t e c h n i c o l o r m u s i c a l , " C a r n i v a l i n C o s t a R i c a " f o r T w e n t i e t h-C e n t u r y F o x .

M a j o r a n d M r s . B . H . N a m m o f N e w Y o r k C i t y h a v e r e t u r n e d t o L a Q u i n t a a n d w e r e a c c o m p a n i e d b y M r . a n d M r s . H a r o l d S c h a a d o f S a n D i e g o .

D i r e c t o r o f t h e H o llyw o o d R o o s e v e l t h o t e l i n H o llyw o o d , M r . A . B . M c C o n n e l l , i s v i s i t i n g w i t h f r i e n d s a t L a Q u i n t a H o t e l t h i s w e e k .

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of Friends of Councilman Martell**Almost 30 More  
Pledge Help to  
Museum Program**

Nearly thirty more new members were added to this season's drive by the Desert Museum last week. The drive to obtain funds to ensure operation next season will continue the remainder of the month, it was announced by the Museum's director, Lloyd Martin Smith.

The Desert Museum is a non-profit organization, financed entirely by annual donations from interested persons. All of its activities are free to the public, and include talks, movies, nature walks, longer hikes, and exhibits.

The members added last week include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Alworth, Geoffrey D. Bill, F. Gillar Boyd, Jr., Edward R. Bacon, Zaddie R. Bunker, Mrs. J. Smeaton Chase, Albert E. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cree, Herbert J. Carpenter, Doll House, Mrs. Alice C. Guthrie, Al E. Hoover, Grace R. Jones, Herman Levine, Hedwig Ludewig, A. G. McManus.

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**Museum Hike Takes  
In Eagle Canyon**

Last Saturday the Desert Museum's regular weekly nature walk was to a lesser known local canyon, Eagle Canyon, which is just west of Cathedral Canyon near Cathedral City. Over 30 persons took part on the jaunt, which led them up the beautiful canyon as far as the clump of palms.

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Ronald Waggoner, Pacific Division News manager of the United Press Association, was a visitor in Palm Springs last week, staying at Jack Gorham's Estrella Villas.

Waggoner, who handles all of the vast task of coordinating the coast news for that great news gathering association, the U.P., is an annual visitor to the Village to rest up.

Exclusive of islands and colonies, the area of Spain is about 100,000 square miles.

saults, arson, bigamy, and others. Since 1941 he has served as an assistant county counsel.

In community and fraternal affairs Mackey is a past master of Evergreen Masonic Lodge, a past president of the Riverside County Bar Association, Toastmasters Club, and Breakfast Forum. He was first vice-commander of Riverside Post of the American Legion when he made his announcement, and a member of the Riverside Lions Club.

**William O. Mackey  
Seeks Election to  
County D. A. Post**

William O. Mackey, native of Riverside County and for 15 years deputy attorney of California, has announced his candidacy for district attorney of Riverside county.

Mackey was born in Banning, educated in the elementary and high schools of Banning. He attended Pomona College and the University of California, and received his A.B. degree in 1921, and his Juris Doctor degree in 1924 at the University of California.

Mackay started his practice of law at Napa and served for four years as a deputy district attorney of Napa county. In 1930 he returned to Banning and in 1931 he became a deputy district attorney of Riverside county. He served in this capacity and as chief deputy till 1941. As a deputy district attorney he had charge of all vehicle code violations within the county for a number of years and of all prosecutions for robbery, burglary, as

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More than 400 job titles are listed and graded according to length of time the soldier has previously served in that military specialty.

The Army urgently needs some men in these classifications, it was announced at recruiting headquarters, Room 216, P.O. Bldg., Riverside. In many specialties an ex-serviceman need have only six months previous experience in his classification to return as a corporal, or above, with higher grades for experience of 12, 18, 24, 30 or 36 months.

A complete list of the job titles

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Friday, March 29, 1946

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**Visitor Here Plans  
Switzerland Visit**

Charles Fiedler, of Long Beach, a winter resident here, this week had enlarged a beautiful picture of the Swiss Alps sent here by John Goetz, a soldier now overseas, whose mother lives at El Portal. She is Mrs. Minnie Berger.

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**Villagers Getting on the Air  
Via the Hill-Billy's Program**

Villagers are getting their chance to "get on the air" thru Conky Conkwright's hillbilly period via Radio KCMJ.

Recently Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, pioneer Villager and prominent locally, was one of Conky's guests.

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John Wilson, well known Palm Springs high school student and orator, also will be on the air soon.

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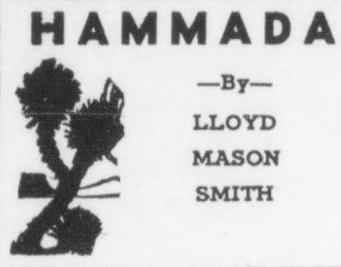
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The same may be said about the desert mammals. Some are restricted to either one desert or the other, some are found in both, and many range over even wider territories. Animals and birds, having the power of locomotion, are not nearly as apt to become distinct isolated species as are plants.

**FOSSILS COMMON**

Fossil remains of both plants and animals have been unearthed on the Mojave, proving that it is much older than the Colorado Desert, and was once much more humid than today, supporting a great grassland plant growth and populated by such grazing animals as the wild horse, camel, elephant, and deer, which were stalked by the ferocious sabre-toothed tiger, cave lion, and giant dire wolf. Pronghorn antelope were once common on the Mojave within historic times, giving such names as Antelope Valley, but they have been so decimated by uncontrolled hunting as to be almost extinct there now.

Next week we shall briefly consider the second of our two California deserts, the Colorado,

which is perhaps of more interest to us here, since Palm Springs is located in its extreme northwestern corner.

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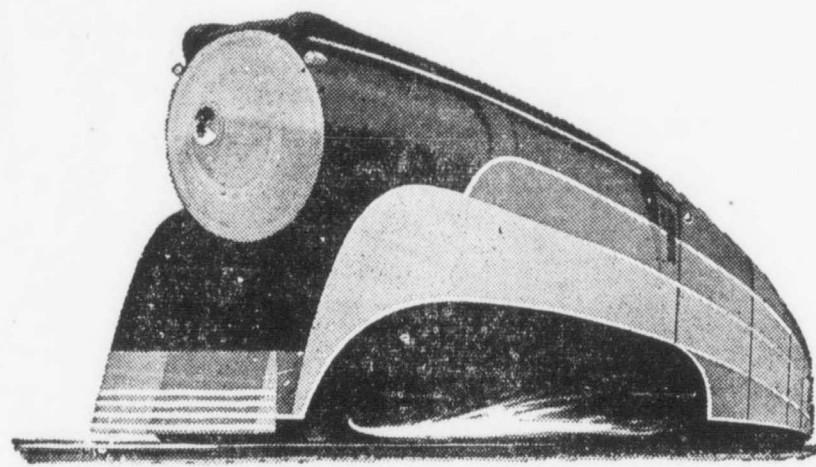
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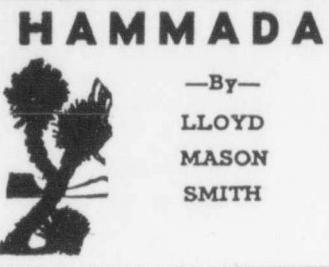
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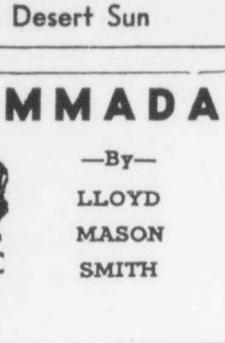
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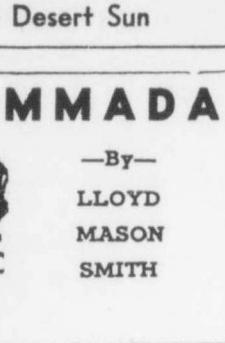
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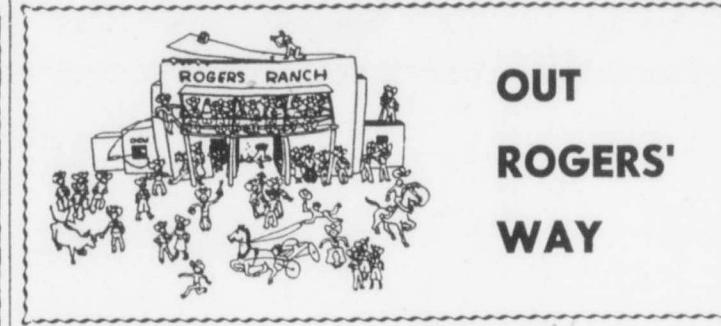
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From San Francisco comes a clipping of Herb Caen's column, "It's News to Me," in the S.F. Chronicle. He captions the column, "The Desert Song," and sort of takes Palm Springs apart. I understand, however, that Mrs. G., who is writing Phat's column this week while he recuperates from his birthday, is raising Cain with Caen, so I'll lay off. Anyway, if you want to read what Caen said about us, just ask that god-looking Carol Jorgenson at the chamber of commerce. She has the clipping.

New Yorker, Pearson Mapes, head of Philco's Radio Hall of Fame, and visiting out Rogers way with Lucille Morrison is a nice guy but he is just a little confused about the peculiarities of the Westerns, especially in the eating department. Seems he has always eaten his eggs cooked.

**JUST AS USUAL**

The Van Heflins were out also, wish I could get the movie habit. I do enjoy Van Heflin's characterizations.

Friday came along this week in its customary place immediately following Thursday, which is remembered mostly for the Barn Dance attended by some more than a few people. So Friday brought the second Smoke Tree-Deep Well party in the upstairs department. While watching said party from the side lines, I suddenly realized that Melba Bennett is just about the best Western dressed woman in town, or is my chin showing too much.

And the King came to town, or has some body else taken his place in the hearts of the Bobby-soxers? Anyhoo Van Johnson arrived this same Friday with Janice Cauthorne, Dora Morrison, and Jockey Sam Remnick.

**OLD GANG BACK**

More of the Old Gang of the "Good Ol' Days" have suddenly realized that the Old West still lives at Rogers Ranch and have been doing the thing quite a bit of late. Last week, Harold, who belongs to a unique American Legion Post; unique because they have no regular meeting place and the membership is limited to twenty-five members, had his comrades out for dinner and the dance. Every meeting night one of the members takes his turn in providing a meeting place and it was Harold's turn.

Doctor and Missus Doctor N. J. Redpath have returned to the big city, but not for long we hope.

**NOT THE LONELIEST**

At the head of the class in the Beautiful Blonde Department this week is the Charming Chick escorted by Dr. Bill Catherwood Saturday night, which is definitely not the loneliest night in the week. Didn't he say her name was Ann Hilton?

Sunday night I was sitting in my little office, the one located just in front of Claude's place of business, watching the people go by and noticed Frank Borsage and Norman Thieland going by.

And Monday our old friend and compatriot George "the Senator" Maypole returned with his wife, daughter and son-in-law. George has a very nice family.

Now comes the Plugging Things and Influencing Readers Department. This week let us plug, advertise and otherwise sell the Desert Circus which is strictly fun and will help build the Wars Memorial Building. So no matter what it is, buy it, and buy lots of it.

**Newlyweds Given  
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Two outstanding events marked the activities of the Los Compadres last Sunday—one was when Wall Spalding roped his first calf at the B-Bar-N, and the cocktail and buffet lunch tendered Ted Reed and his new bride, the former Miss Claire Slade.

Wall Spalding, riding like the dare-devil (he isn't) was the only one of a group of riders to rope his calf during the contest. The calf was as equally surprised as the roper, according to a consensus of opinion among the spectators who watched the affair.

**IT'S A SURPRISE**

The party given for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed took place in their home at 591 Sunset drive, and was in the nature of a surprise.

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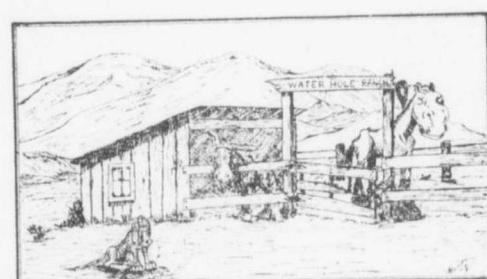
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